



2015–2016 MAP BOOKLET FOR

# PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

Including Private Dove and Small Game Leases

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This Map Booklet is provided to each person who purchases either a \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit or a \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit. The Map Booklet specifies the rules and regulations, season dates, and bag limits which govern the use of these lands. A Disclaimer and Waiver of Liability, which applies to the permittee and any minor-aged youth under the permittee's supervision, is contained in this booklet and is an extension of these permits. All previous editions of this booklet are obsolete.

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# WELCOME TO PUBLIC HUNTS BY ANNUAL PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT

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Since 1987, the Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit has offered the opportunity to participate in a variety of inexpensive, family oriented outdoor recreational activities including hunting for a multitude of wildlife species, fishing, nature watching, camping and other activities.

The Public Hunting Program includes almost 900,000 acres located throughout Texas. This Map Booklet contains information on property owned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) as well as acreage leased by the department from other state and federal agencies, forest products industries, and other cooperating private landowners. The Public Dove and Small Game Hunting Areas are included in this booklet.

Access is provided by two types of annual permits: the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit which allows full privileges including hunting, fishing, camping, hiking and other recreational uses and the \$12 Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit which also provides access for all other recreational activities except hunting. See the schedule for recreational use on pages 145-147.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR 2015

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The use or entry of permanent hunting blinds on Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area (Unit 730) is prohibited after the 2015-2016 waterfowl season. Individuals claiming permanent hunting blinds will be given until March 31, 2016 to remove the blinds and/or blind materials. All permanent hunting blinds on Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area that are not removed by March 31, 2016 will be removed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

As provided in Executive Order 14-005 signed September 9, 2014, the use of permanent hunting blinds at Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area is being terminated in order to promote the fair and equitable distribution of public hunting opportunity, eliminate the potential for user conflict over permanent hunting blinds, enhance public access, facilitate management of Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area, and provide greater regulatory consistency by eliminating an exception that was applicable only to Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area.

Any permanent hunting blind on Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department identifies as dilapidated, illegal or abandoned is subject to immediate removal by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as of the date of the Executive Order.

This order can be viewed on the TPWD web pages at: [www.tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/executive\\_orders/eo\\_14-005.pdf](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/executive_orders/eo_14-005.pdf)

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

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**IMPORTANT:** For the most up-to-date information on changes to the public hunt schedule or access and availability of department public lands, sign up for e-mail updates or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TPWDhunt](http://www.facebook.com/TPWDhunt). Individuals can also call 800/792-1112 menu 5 (Wildlife), selection 1 (Wildlife Information).

- **Hunting License:** A hunting license and any required stamp endorsements are required to hunt any public hunting lands.
- **Hunter Use Survey:** Located on the inside front cover of this booklet is a Public Use Scorecard for you to log your hunting information. A random sample of hunters will be selected and mailed a survey to complete and return to TPWD. You will be asked information relative to days of use and game harvested by you on individual units. This information is very important to assist with monitoring populations, harvest, and evaluating use of the areas. If you receive a survey, please take the time to complete the survey and return it to TPWD. Your participation is greatly appreciated.
- **Maps:** The maps in this Map Booklet and on the department's website are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides indicating hunting areas and designated roads open to permit holders. Maps in this publication can also be found at the TPWD website on the Public Hunting web page. Caution, maps purchased from other sources (U.S. Forest Service, COE, etc.) may include private roads that are not accessible by permit holders. Study the maps closely to avoid trespassing on private property or private roads when accessing, using or leaving public hunting lands. Many public hunting maps have aerial formats and GPS coordinates. These enhanced maps can be found online at the department's web pages at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/lands/maps](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/lands/maps)

- In addition to traditional Annual Public Hunting (APH) Postcard Selection Hunts offered through the walk-in hunting program, E-Postcard hunts are available through the new Public Hunt Drawing System. There are no fees to apply for the E-Postcard hunts, but adults selected for the hunts are required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit. General, youth-only and youth/adult categories are available.
- **On-site Registration:** Many units in this booklet require on-site registration (OSR) for entry or participation in certain activities. OSR involves signing in and depositing Part A of the OSR form at a registration station immediately upon arrival at the unit and depositing Part B of the OSR form at the sign in area when leaving the unit. OSR forms are provided at the registration station, in the back of this booklet, and on the website.
- The U.S. Forest Service offers a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the general open season on Alabama Creek WMA, Bannister WMA, Moore Plantation WMA and Sam Houston National Forest WMA. Hunters wishing to apply for antlerless permits must apply online at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts) by September 29, 2015. Only one application per hunter allowed. Adult and youth permits are available. There will be a drawing in mid-October to select a limited number of antlerless deer permits. Only those drawn will be notified. Postcards will no longer be accepted by the U.S. Forest Service or TPWD Austin Headquarters.
- **Whooping Cranes:** This symbol has been placed on maps of certain public hunting areas where whooping cranes have been seen. Public hunters need to be aware that whooping cranes might be present in or fly through these public hunting areas. Texas is the wintering location for the last wild whooping crane population in the world. Traditionally, these endangered birds have wintered in wetlands near Aransas National Wildlife Refuge in Aransas County; however, in recent years, whooping cranes have also wintered in other Texas counties. For more information on whooping crane identification, visit [www.tpwd.texas.gov/whoopingcranes](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/whoopingcranes). There are heavy fines for accidental and/or intentional shooting of whooping cranes, so “be sure before you shoot!”
- **Litter:** Please pick up all trash including shotgun hulls and boxes.
- Refer to the “Prohibited Acts” section and “Questions and Answers” section for additional information on the use of horses, vehicles, and ATVs.



## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

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The Annual Public Hunting permit and/or the Limited Public Use permit allows entry upon designated public hunting lands for hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities. These designated public hunting lands are owned by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or are leased by Texas Parks and Wildlife from private landowners. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and/or the private landowners may not know what conditions exist upon the designated public hunting lands, the number or proficiency of other participating hunters or other users thereon and, as such, they do not make any warranty or representation of any type, kind or character whatsoever as to conditions existing or that may hereafter exist upon the designated public hunting lands or as to the suitability or non-suitability of the designated public hunting lands for hunting and/or other approved outdoor recreational activities. Any person entering upon the designated public hunting lands does so at their own risk and acknowledges, recognizes and agrees that **all hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities are potentially dangerous** in part because of the use of firearms by hunters of varying degrees of proficiency and conditions of nature.

**In consideration of being permitted to access the designated public hunting lands for hunting and other approved outdoor recreational activities, I, the permittee, and as the authorized supervising adult of any accompanying minor, personally assume all risks associated with entering the designated public hunting lands, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and unconditionally release and hold harmless Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, its commissioners, directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives, and any participating private landowners, their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives, members, partners, and affiliates, from and against any and all liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, and damages for which Texas Parks and Wildlife and/or any participating private landowner might otherwise become liable by reason of any accidents, or injuries to or death of any persons, or damage to property, or both, in any manner arising or resulting from, caused by, connected with or related to the presence of any such person upon the designated public hunting land, regardless of how, where, or when such injury, death or damage occurs even if caused by the negligence of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department or any participating private landowner.**

**I, the permittee, have read this release and understand all its terms. I understand that by engaging in any activity authorized under the Annual Public Hunting permit and/or the Limited Public Use permit, I execute this release voluntarily with full knowledge of its significance.**

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# LEGAL GAME SPECIES, MEANS AND METHODS, BAG AND POSSESSION LIMITS

All public users must obey regulations listed in the Map Booklet or posted at an area. Regulations concerning seasons, bag and possession limits, and the means and methods of taking wildlife resources, will generally conform to those established by the TPW Commission or the Executive Director, along with those in effect for the county or counties where individual units are located except where specific exceptions are made in this publication or posted at an area. Additional information concerning **hunting seasons, bag and possession limits, and lawful means and methods** are found in the current Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual, Migratory Game Bird Digests, and Furbearing Animal Regulation Leaflet. Updates will be posted on the TPWD website as they become available: [www.tpwd.texas.gov](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov). Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required for hunting any type of migratory game birds.

## LEGAL GAME LEGENDS

Each map has a Legal Game legend or Legal Game box, which will list the legal species that may be hunted, special regulations, and important notices about access to the unit. In some cases, there may be more than one legend or box on the map. These regulations may, in some cases, vary from those established for the county in which the property lies. It is important to read and follow the Prohibited Acts and the information in the Legal Game legends to insure a safe and legal hunting experience on public hunting lands.

**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**  
**White-tailed Deer:** bag limit - 2 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches. Limit 1 buck with an inside spread of at least 13 inches.  
**Archery Only Season:** Oct. 3-Nov. 6 (either sex). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.  
**General Season:** Nov. 7-Jan. 3 (buck only unless in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained from the USFS. See USFS Additional Restrictions section for more information on antlerless deer permits).  
**Muzzleloader:** Jan. 4-17 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler). No USFS Antlerless Deer Permit required.  
**Feral Hog:** Open year round (no bag limit). Only legal firearms, archery equipments, and crossbows may be used.  
**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.  
**Early Teal:** Each day of the early season.  
**North Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season): Only on Tues., Thurs., and Sat.  
**Woodcock, Rail, Gallinule, and Snipe**  
**Dove:** Central Zone                      **Squirrel**                      **Furbearers**  
**Rabbits & Hares**                      **Predators**  
**Bullfrogs:** daily limit of 25.                      **Fishing:** No permit required.  
**Trapping:** Oct. 31-Mar. 27, furbearers and predators only.  
Use of horses allowed year round. **Only hunters are required to possess the APH Permit.**

## LEGAL GAME AVAILABLE

White-tailed Deer	Sandhill Crane	Chachalaca	Rabbits and Hares
Feral Hogs	Rail, Snipe, Gallinule, and	Furbearers	Frogs/Bullfrogs
Turkey	Woodcock	Squirrel	Fish
Dove	Quail	Predators (bobcats and	Crayfish
Waterfowl	Pheasant	coyotes only)	

If a species or season is not listed in the Legal Game Legend, there is no hunting allowed for that species or by that particular means on the unit. Example, if there is only an archery deer season listed, then no gun hunting is allowed for deer on that area.

Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbits, hares, furbearing animals, predatory animals, and game birds (other than turkey) on most units during the open seasons. See the Prohibited Acts section for rules and regulations concerning the use of dogs and area maps for further restrictions concerning the use of dogs.

White-tailed deer bag limits are **the total number of deer that may be harvested for all seasons combined**. You must have the appropriate license tag available for use in order to take a deer from these units. Several public hunting areas have **antler restrictions**. Refer to the individual unit maps for more information.

On units which have a spring season for **Eastern turkey**, all harvested turkey must be reported to the department via mobile application within 24 hours of harvest. Harvested turkey may be field dressed but must otherwise remain intact. To report a harvested turkey or download the mobile reporting application for Apple or Android devices, go to [www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/game\\_management/turkey](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/game_management/turkey).

Unless otherwise specified for a specific unit, **shooting hours for feral hogs, rabbits, and hares** will be restricted to daylight hours only, and furbearers and predators may be taken anytime day or night (unless restricted in the Legal Game box).

The bag limit for **frogs OR bullfrogs** per 24-hour period (midnight to midnight) is 25.

**Black bears** have been seen on or around some public hunting lands in East and West Texas. Hunters are reminded that black bears are protected and may not be harmed or killed. Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate wildlife district office.

## DEFINITIONS

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The following abbreviations, words and terms, when used in this publication, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

**Airboat**—A boat propelled mechanically by movement of air, including, but not limited to a fan, propeller, or jet.

**All terrain vehicle (ATV)**—Any vehicle meeting the definition of an ATV under Transportation Code, §663.001. A defined ATV means a motor vehicle that is: equipped with a saddle for the use of the rider and a passenger, if the motor vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger; designed to propel itself with three or four tires in contact with the ground, designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use by the operator and not designed by the manufacturer for farming or lawn care.

**Authorized supervising adult**—A parent, legal guardian, or individual at least 18 years of age who assumes liability and responsibility for a minor.

**Baiting**—The placement of minerals, vegetative materials, or other food substances used as an attractant for wildlife.

**Big game**—Native species of deer, turkey, and exotic mammals.

**Camping**—the use of public hunting lands for overnight accommodation, which includes sleeping, the storage of unattended personal possessions, or the use of a motor vehicle as lodging.

**Concurrent hunt**—A hunt that maintains the same permit requirements, hunt dates, means and methods, or shooting hours or combinations thereof, for one or more species of animal, as designated and subject to any special provisions.

**Daylight hours**—The period from 30 minutes before official sunrise to 30 minutes after official sunset.

**Designated campsite**—An area identified by signs or Public Hunting Lands literature for camping and camping activities.

**Designated road**—A constructed roadway indicated as being open to the public by either signs posted to that effect or by current TPWD Public Hunting Lands maps and leaflets and not identified as a closed road by signs, gate, or blocked at entrance, but does not include county or state roads or highways.

**Disabled person**—A paraplegic or a person who possesses a state-issued placard or license plate issued to that person under the provisions of Transportation Code, Chapter 681.

**Exotic mammals**—Non-indigenous (non-native) wild mammals, including but not limited to exotic ungulates, feral goats, feral sheep, feral hogs, European wild hogs, and crosses thereof.

**General season**—A specified time period or designated days within a specified time period, during which any legal means or methods (as designated) may be used to take the designated species.

**Hunt**—To capture, trap, take or kill and includes any attempt to capture, trap, take or kill.

**Immediate supervision**—Control of the actions of a minor by an authorized supervising adult issuing verbal instruction in a normal voice level.

**Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit**—A permit, valid from issuance date through the following August 31, which allows access to designated wildlife management areas and public hunting lands at the same times that access is provided by an APH permit.

**Loaded firearm**—A firearm containing a live round of ammunition within the chamber and/or magazine or, if muzzleloading, one which has a cap on the nipple or a priming charge in the pan.

**Minor age participant**—An individual less than 17 years of age.

**Motorboat**—Any vessel being propelled by machinery, but does not include a boat being propelled solely by paddle, pole, oar, or wind.

**Motor vehicle**—A self propelled vehicle that can be used to transport persons or property on a highway as defined by Transportation Code, Chapter 541.

**Off-highway vehicle (OHV)**—An all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle, or any other four wheel drive vehicle not registered to be driven on a highway.

**Off-road vehicle (ORV)**—An ATV, a utility vehicle, a vehicle that may not lawfully be operated on a public roadway, or any vehicle that is manufactured or adapted for off-road use.

**On-site registration (OSR)**—The requirement for public users to register at designated places upon entry and exit from specified public hunting lands.

**PHL**—Public Hunting Land

**Predatory animals**—Bobcats and coyotes.

**Recreational use**—Any use or activity other than hunting or fishing.

**Small game**—Game birds (other than turkey), squirrel, rabbits and hares, furbearers, predatory animals, fish, frogs, crayfish, and other legal wild fauna not classified as big game.

**SNA**—State Natural Area.

**SP**—State Park.

**Unattended**—Gear, equipment, or floating conveyances not within 200 yards of the person responsible for the gear, equipment or floating conveyances.

**Waterfowl**—Ducks (including teal), mergansers, coots, and geese.

**WMA**—Wildlife Management Area.

**Wildlife resources**—Game animals, game birds, furbearing animals, alligators, marine mammals, frogs, fish, crayfish, other aquatic life, exotic animals, predatory animals, rabbits and hares, and other wild fauna.

**Youth**—Individuals age 16 or younger for hunting all species, except for waterfowl during the Special Waterfowl Season for Youth Hunters dates established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Youth hunters during these Special Waterfowl season dates must be age 15 or younger to participate.

# PROHIBITED ACTS

**Important – In addition to the other applicable statutes or regulations, a person on Public Hunting Lands commits an offense if that person:**

## General Access to the Units

- fails to possess a valid permit, hunting license, and appropriate stamp endorsement;
- possesses a firearm, archery equipment, crossbow, trap, snare, or other device for taking wildlife resources on public hunting lands and does not have the permit required to take wildlife resources on the concerned unit;
- enters an area identified by boundary signs as a limited use or restricted zone and fails to obey the restrictions on public use posted at the unit or contained within this Map Booklet;
- enters an area identified by boundary signs or on the unit map as a restricted zone;
- fails to perform on-site registration or report to a departmental check station as required for certain units and species;
- trespasses on or shoots into adjacent privately-owned property without the landowner's permission;
- enters the hunting area when access is restricted.

## Alcohol

- is under the influence of alcohol or consumes an alcoholic beverage while engaged in hunting activities, or publicly consumes or displays an alcoholic beverage.

## Hunter Orange

- fails to visibly wear at least 400 square inches of hunter orange material with orange headwear and at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back during daylight hours at times when hunting with firearms is permitted. Exempt from these requirements are: (1) authorized department personnel and landowner employees, (2) persons hunting turkey or migratory game birds, (3) persons within the enclosed passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, (4) persons within a designated campground, designated vehicle parking area, designated boat launching facility or departmental check station, and (5) persons other than hunters on COE properties.

**NOTICE to archery hunters and recreational users:** You must wear hunter orange during daylight hours at any time when firearm hunting for any species is authorized on the unit. Many units allow firearm hunting year-round for rabbits, and firearm hunts for squirrel and dove often are conducted concurrently with archery deer hunts.

## Hunting

- takes any species, sex, or type of wildlife resource not designated as legal game as shown in the LEGAL GAME LEGEND of the unit map within this Map Booklet;
- takes or attempts to take a game animal or game bird other than during legal shooting hours of the open seasons and by the means and methods established by the Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation and the Migratory Game Bird Proclamation, or as otherwise provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;
- takes or attempts to take a furbearing animal or predatory animal other than during the open seasons and by the means and methods established by the Statewide Furbearing Animal and Trapping Proclamation or as otherwise provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;

- takes or attempts to take a feral hog, rabbit or hare other than during daylight hours of the open seasons and by the means and methods provided for a specific unit in this Map Booklet;
- takes an antlerless deer during the general open season on wildlife management areas jointly managed by TPWD and the U.S. Forest Service (902, 903, 904, and 905) unless that person possesses on their person a USFS antlerless permit, if they are required.

## Baiting and Trapping

- baits wildlife (see DEFINITIONS) on public hunting lands, except when performed in conjunction with the use of traps or snares for taking furbearers and predatory animals, or as otherwise authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity and time period;
- hunts over a baited area except as authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity, and time period;
- uses a trap or snare to take feral hogs or any wildlife resource unless under contract with the department or cooperating landowner;
- uses a trap or snare to take furbearers or predatory animals, except as authorized on specific units during the period from November 1 through March 31;
- fails to visibly and legibly mark each trap or snare with the document number of the trapper's current Annual Public Hunting Permit;
- sets a trap or snare within 50 yards of a designated road or public hunting lands boundary or within 400 yards of a designated campsite;
- uses deadfalls or lethal chemicals for taking wildlife resources;
- uses recorded or electric calling devices to take wildlife resources other than furbearers and predatory animals or except as provided for any Special Migratory Conservation season;

**NOTICE:** The use of scent lures simulating animal odors is not considered baiting.

## Means and Methods

- possesses a loaded firearm within or on a motor vehicle except as provided for a disabled person;
- possesses a loaded firearm within a designated campsite, designated vehicle parking area, designated boat launching facility or departmental check station;
- discharges a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow from, onto, along, or across a designated road or designated campsite;
- uses or displays a firearm or archery equipment in an obviously unsafe or threatening manner;
- possesses buckshot on public hunting lands, except as authorized by the department for a specific unit, activity and time period;
- uses or possesses shotshells or loose shot other than non-toxic shot while hunting waterfowl;
- uses a firearm that utilizes rimfire ammunition in taking deer;
- uses a rifle, handgun, or a shotgun with slugs to take a game bird;
- uses a firearm to take deer during the archery only deer season;

**NOTICE:** The prohibited acts and other public hunting regulations do not in any way restrict a person having a concealed

# PROHIBITED ACTS (CONTINUED)

**Important – In addition to the other applicable statutes or regulations, a person on Public Hunting Lands commits an offense if that person:**

handgun license from possessing a concealed handgun, loaded or unloaded, on public hunting lands in strict accordance with the concealed handgun laws.

## **Vehicles, Airboats, and Horses**

- enters a unit of public hunting lands with an equine (horse, mule or burro) unless that person has in their immediate possession a completed VS Form 10-11 (Texas Animal Health Commission) showing that the equine has a negative Coggin's test within the previous 12 months. The documentation required by this paragraph shall be made available for inspection upon the request of any department employee acting within the scope of official duties.
- uses or possesses a horse, mule, burro or any type of riding stock or pack animal on public hunting lands at any time, except on units 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905; or as provided in this Map Booklet for a specific unit or in accordance with group equestrian events which are scheduled and authorized by the department;
- uses or possesses a horse, mule, burro or any type of riding stock or pack animal on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands that allows equestrian use and does not possess either the APH or LPU Permit;
- uses a motor vehicle, ORV, OHV, or ATV on a road, in an area, or at a time when such use is restricted to disabled persons (see DEFINITIONS), unless that person is in possession of a state-issued disabled parking placard or license plate or assisting such a person (see pages xiii-xiv for USFS restrictions);
- does not confine motor vehicle use to designated roads, except parking is permitted on the shoulder of or immediately adjacent to designated roads, and as provided for a disabled person or for a person directly assisting a disabled person (see USFS restrictions); NOTE: persons directly assisting a disabled person must remain within normal voice distance.
- hunts from a motor vehicle, except as provided for a disabled person;
- parks or leaves a motor vehicle unattended anywhere other than in designated parking areas or designated road;
- operates an all terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway vehicle (OHV) or off-road vehicle (ORV) on public hunting lands and is not (1) a disabled person or directly assisting a disabled person, (2) on a designated ATV, OHV, or ORV road or trail, (3) otherwise authorized by the department to do so, or (4) compliant with the safety requirements for ATV use as set by the Texas Department of Public Safety (ATV only); (see USFS restrictions);
- operates an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) on public lands without the required OHV decal; decal requirements are waived for disabled persons;
- uses an airboat within the boundaries of public hunting lands, except as provided by executive order or by written permission of the department;

## **Dogs**

- uses a dog to hunt deer or turkey;
- uses a dog to hunt feral hogs and other exotic mammals unless specifically allowed for in the Legal Game Legend on the unit maps;

- uses a dog to hunt furbearers or predatory animals during daylight hours within an open general season for deer on public hunting lands;
- fails to keep all dogs in designated campsites confined or leashed;

## **Hunting Blinds, Gear, and Equipment**

- constructs or places a hunting blind, stand, tower, or platform within 50 yards of any designated road, marked unit boundary, or designated campsite or within 300 yards of an existing blind on Caddo Lake;
- constructs a permanent blind, stand, tower, or platform (except as provided to maintain existing permanent blinds on Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area);
- leaves a hunting blind, stand, tower, or platform in place for more than 72 hours or uses metal nails, spikes, screws, or bolts to attach such structures to the timber;
- leaves personal gear, equipment (including decoys), or floating conveyances unattended for more than one hour following the close of legal shooting hours. NOTE: this does not apply to gear or equipment left within a designated camping area or for specific activities scheduled by the department.

## **Camping**

- camps or builds a fire anywhere other than in a designated campsite, except on units 901, 902, 903, 904, and 905 where this restriction applies only from the day prior to the opening of the archery deer season through the day following the close of the general deer season;
- causes, creates, or contributes to excessive or disturbing sounds beyond the person's immediate campsite between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.;
- establishes a camp and leaves it unattended for a period of longer than 24 hours;
- establishes a camp for more than 14 consecutive days on the same unit of public hunting lands, or for more than 21 days in a 30-day period;

## **General Conduct**

- fails to deposit refuse in designated containers or remove it from the unit;
- writes on, scratches, or otherwise defaces natural features, signs, buildings, or other structures;
- disturbs or removes plants, wood, rocks, gravel, sand, soil, shell, artifacts, or other objects from public hunting lands without proper authorization;
- fails to obey regulations posted at the unit or listed in this Map Booklet;
- fails to comply with instructions on permits or area/unit leaflets; or refuses to follow directives given by departmental personnel in the discharge of official duties.
- engage in any activity not specifically authorized by order of the executive director or regulation of the commission;
- leaves feathers or bird parts within designated parking areas or near livestock watering facilities.

See pages xiii-xiv for Additional Information and Restrictions in Effect on U.S. Forest Service Units and pages 142-145 for more information.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS

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In addition to the prohibited acts listed on pages xi-xii, the following information and additional restrictions, apply to hunters and those accompanying hunters on U.S. Forest Service Units. In instances where these additional restrictions and rules appearing elsewhere are in conflict, these additional restrictions will prevail.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND ACCESS

- Only hunters are required to possess the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit.  
  
The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) Units are: Unit 901 (Caddo Grasslands), Unit 902 (Moore Plantation), Unit 903 (Bannister), Unit 904 (Alabama Creek), and Unit 905 (Sam Houston National Forest).
- Boundaries of USFS units are marked with wildlife management area signs and trees clearly marked with red paint blazes. The maps in this Map Booklet are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides. **These maps are the only maps that indicate the hunting areas and designated roads that the permit holder has access.** Maps purchased from the USFS include private roads that are **not** included in your access as a permit holder.
- The USFS has implemented and created a new Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Visit this website for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use. [www.fs.usda.gov/texas/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/texas/)
- All hunters and those accompanying them in the field during daylight hours are required to wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back at all times; additionally, wearing hunter orange headwear is required. Those exempt from wearing hunter orange are individuals hunting furbearers or predators at night, wild turkey during the spring season, doves, ducks, geese, woodcock, or other migratory game birds. All National Forest and Grassland visitors are encouraged to wear daylight fluorescent orange when pursuing recreational activities during the fall/winter hunting seasons.
- Individuals may not discharge a firearm or any other implement capable of taking human life, causing injury, or damaging property as follows: (1) In or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, or (2) Across or on a National Forest System road or a body of water adjacent thereto, or in any manner or place whereby any person or property is exposed to injury or damage as a result in such discharge.
- A Special Use Permit issued by the USFS is required to conduct paid guide services on USFS lands.
- The U.S Forest Service performs various habitat management activities including prescribed fire during the year. The Forest Service is not responsible for stands/blinds damaged or destroyed by such management activities. For more information contact the local USFS office.

## ANTLERLESS DEER PERMITS

- You must be in possession of a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit to take antlerless deer during the general season on Units 902, 903, 904, and 905, that are wildlife management areas jointly managed by TPWD and the USFS.
- USFS antlerless deer permits are not required during the Archery Only, Youth Only, or an established Muzzleloader Only season on USFS units.
- The USFS offers a limited number of permits to hunt antlerless deer during the general open season on Alabama Creek WMA, Bannister WMA, Moore Plantation WMA and Sam Houston National Forest WMA. **Hunters wishing to apply for antlerless permits must apply online at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts).** Only one application per hunter allowed. Adult and youth permits are available. There will be a drawing in the first week of October to select a limited number of antlerless deer permits. Only those drawn will be notified. Postcard and email applications will no longer be accepted by the U.S. Forest Service or TPWD Austin Headquarters.

## MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION

In order for the USFS units to obtain valuable harvest information, all deer harvested on certain days must be checked at a designated deer check station and receive a metal harvest tag. Deer must be field dressed prior to check-in. See unit maps for more information on when check stations will be open.

## ATVS AND HORSEBACK RIDING

- There is only one designated OHV trail on the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas and that is the Multiple Use Trail located in the Sam Houston National Forest. The Sam Houston National Forest offers 85 miles of multiple-use trails which may be utilized by registered Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs). ATVs are prohibited on all other units. Information on ATVs and OHVs on the Forest may be found at: [www.fs.usda.gov/activity/texas/recreation/ohv](http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/texas/recreation/ohv)
- There are no special riding provisions or exemptions for disabled persons on U.S. Forest Service lands.
- Recreational horseback riding is allowed on all USFS units year-round.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT ON U.S. FOREST SERVICE UNITS (CONTINUED)

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## VEHICLE TRAFFIC ON FOREST SERVICE UNITS – MOTOR VEHICLE USE MAPS (MVUM)

The MVUM is a requirement of the Travel Management Final Rule and reflects travel management decisions on each forest. The MVUM displays National Forest System (NFS) routes (roads and trails) or areas designated open to motorized travel. The MVUM also displays allowed uses by vehicle class (highway-legal vehicles, vehicles less than 50 inches wide and motorcycles), seasonal allowances and provides information on other travel rules and regulations. Routes not shown on the MVUM are not open to public motor vehicle travel. Routes designated for motorized use may not always be signed on the ground but will be identified on the MVUM. It will be the public's responsibility to reference the MVUM to determine designated routes for motor vehicle use. The MVUM will be updated annually to correct mapping errors or discrepancies and update travel decisions. The MVUM is a black and white map with no topographic features. It is not a stand alone map and is best used in conjunction with a Forest Visitor Map. The MVUM is free to the public at each local Ranger District office and at the Supervisor's Office. The MVUM list is also available for download and sections of these maps may be printed from your home computer. Visit the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas homepage [www.fs.usda.gov/texas](http://www.fs.usda.gov/texas) and click on the Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) link located on the right side of the page under "Quick Links."

## CAMPING

Camping is restricted to developed campgrounds, designated hunter camps, and designated camp sites only from one day prior to the start of the Archery Season until one day after the end of the General Gun Season. During other times, persons may camp elsewhere in the USFS units in compliance with orders of the Forest Supervisor.

## ROADS CLOSURES AND PARKING ON THE UNITS

Some USFS unit roads may be closed to vehicular traffic on a seasonal basis. As a permit holder, you retain the right to walk into the unit and utilize it for authorized activities although access may temporarily be less convenient.

**NOTICE: Some portions of the U.S. Forest Service units are designated as "Wilderness Areas" and prohibit use of motorized vehicles, except for wheelchairs if designed solely for use by a mobility impaired person for locomotion, that are suitable for use in an indoor pedestrian areas.**

DO NOT BLOCK roads, gates, trails, or entrances to service roads with parked vehicles. Be sure that your parked vehicle does not impede the flow of traffic or present a safety hazard. Your vehicle may be ticketed or even towed if necessary to allow emergency access.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT A NATIONAL FOREST

A list of official orders/prohibitions issued by the Forest Supervisor for the National Forests & Grasslands in Texas can be found at [www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/home/?cid=STELPRDB5292305](http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/home/?cid=STELPRDB5292305)

These orders describe the prohibitions, closures, and regulations for the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas and are subject to updates and changes. Maps are not attached to the orders, but may be obtained by contacting the Forest Supervisor's Office in Lufkin. Questions regarding these orders or requests for copies should be directed to USDA Forest Service, 2221 N. Raguet St., Lufkin, TX 75904.

For more information visit the National Forests and Grasslands in Texas website or contact the following offices.

[www.fs.usda.gov/texas](http://www.fs.usda.gov/texas)

### FOREST SUPERVISOR

2221 N. Raguet St.  
Lufkin, TX 75904  
936/639-8501

### ANGELINA NATIONAL FOREST

111 Walnut Ridge Rd.  
Zavalla, TX 75980  
936/897-1068

### CADDO/LBJ NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

1400 U.S. 81/287  
P.O. Box 507  
Decatur, TX 76234  
940/627-5475

### DAVY CROCKETT NATIONAL FOREST

18551 Hwy. 7 East  
Kennard, TX 75847  
936/655-2299

### SABINE NATIONAL FOREST

5050 Hwy. 21 East  
Hemphill, TX 75948  
409/625-1940  
Toll free: 866/235-1750

### SAM HOUSTON NATIONAL FOREST

394 FM 1375 West  
New Waverly, TX 77358  
936/344-6205  
Toll free: 888/361-6908

# YOUTH HUNTING INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

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All participants in youth hunts must possess a hunting license, any required stamps, and HIP (Harvest Information Program) certification if hunting migratory birds.

Adult supervision of minors is required during public hunts. When hunting on public lands, youth under 17 are required to be under the immediate supervision of a duly permitted, authorized supervising adult, age 18 or older, who is licensed to hunt in Texas.

- Youth under 12 years of age must remain within normal voice distance of an adult supervisor.
- For youth ages 12 to 16 who have received hunter education certification, the requirement for immediate supervision is relaxed to the extent that the supervising adult is required only to be present on the public hunting unit.

Please note that this hunter education requirement is different than the statewide requirement and is in effect for all public hunting lands under the administration of TPWD. The supervising adult is responsible for the actions and liability of the youth.

A Quick Reference Chart is included on each Public Hunt Region Map to assist in locating those public hunting areas which will offer youth hunting opportunities this season. Refer to the chart and the Table of Contents to locate an area. All of the youth hunt information is found on the unit maps. Special regulations and notices of applicable rules that will be in effect during the hunts are listed in the Legal Game box, or on some maps, in a separate Special Regulations box.

**YOUTH ONLY HUNTS:** During the hunts listed as Youth Only, only youth under 17 are authorized to hunt. Youth participating in the Youth Only Waterfowl season established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must be age 15 or younger.

**YOUTH/ADULT HUNTS:** Each group must contain a youth under 17 years of age to participate. During the hunts listed as Youth/Adult, the supervising adults as well as the youths will be allowed to hunt.

**YOUTH HUNTS BY POSTCARD RESERVATION:** See pages xvi for more youth hunting opportunities by postcard drawings.

## HUNTER EDUCATION

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**Every adult hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Minimum age of certification is 9 years and cost is \$15.**

If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied\*.
- age 9 through 16, you may successfully complete a hunter education course, or you must be accompanied\*.
- age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course; or purchase a "Hunter Education Deferral," and you must be accompanied\*.

**Hunter Education Deferral** (cost: \$10) Allows a person 17 years of age or older who has not completed a hunter education program to defer completion for up to one year. A deferral may only be obtained once and is only valid until the end of the current license year. A person who has been convicted or has received deferred adjudication for violation of the mandatory hunter education requirement is prohibited from applying for a deferral. Take the course by August 31 of the current license year and receive a \$5 discount off the \$15 course cost.

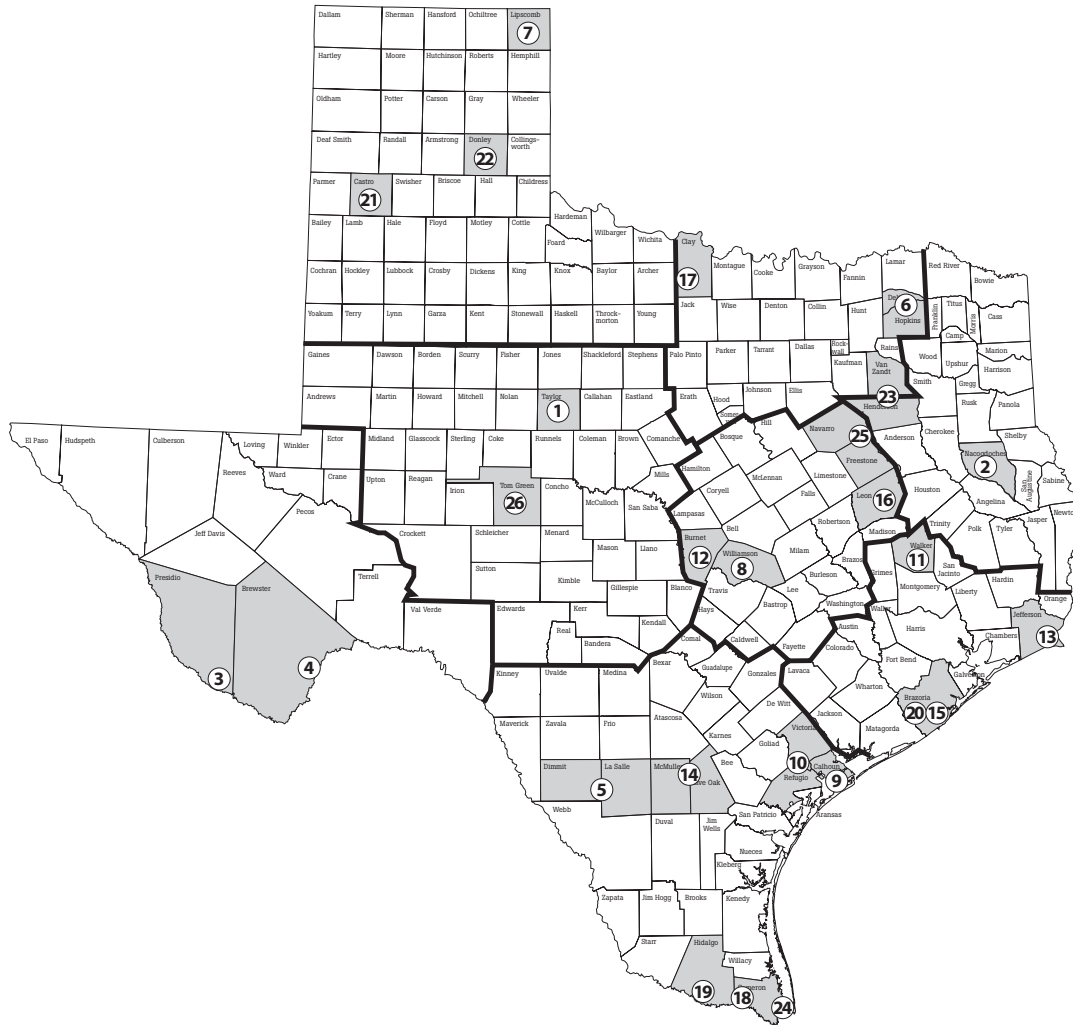
\* Accompanied means: By a person who is at least 17, who is licensed to hunt in Texas, who has passed hunter education or is exempt (born before Sept. 2, 1971), and you must be within normal voice control. Proof of certification or deferral is required to be on your person while hunting.

**Note:** Certification is not required to purchase a hunting license.

For course information, please consult the TPWD Hunter Education section at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/edu/hunted](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/edu/hunted) or call toll-free 800/792-1112 (menu 6) or call 512/389-4999.

# POSTCARD SELECTION, PHONE RESERVATION HUNTS, REGULAR (DAILY) PERMITS, AND MENTORED HUNTING WORKSHOPS

E-Postcard hunts (online submission only), traditional postcard hunts, and phone reservation hunts require adults to possess a valid Annual public Hunting Permit (APH). Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult 18 years of age or older who is an APH permit holder.



1. Abilene SP – Taylor County
2. Alazan Bayou WMA – Nacogdoches County
3. Big Bend Ranch SP – Presidio County
4. Black Gap WMA – Brewster County
5. Chaparral WMA – Dimmitt/LaSalle Counties
6. Cooper WMA – Delta/Hopkins Counties
7. Gene Howe WMA – W.A. Pat Murphy Unit – Lipscomb County
8. Granger PHL – Williamson County
9. Guadalupe Delta WMA – Mission Lake Unit – Calhoun County
10. Guadalupe Delta WMA – San Antonio River Unit – Victoria/Refugio Counties
11. Huntsville SP – Walker County
12. Inks Lake SP – Burnet County
13. J.D. Murphree WMA – Jefferson County
14. James Daughtrey WMA – McMullen/Live Oak Counties
15. Justin Hurst WMA – Brazoria County
16. Keechi Creek WMA – Leon County
17. Lake Arrowhead SP – Clay County
18. Las Palomas WMA – Anacua & Carricitos Units – Cameron County
19. Las Palomas WMA – Baird, Chapote, & Taormina Units – Hidalgo County
20. Nannie M. Stringfellow WMA – Brazoria County
21. Playa Lakes WMA – Dimmitt Playa Unit – Castro County
22. Playa Lakes WMA – Taylor Lakes Unit – Donley County
23. Purts Creek SP – Henderson/Van Zandt Counties
24. Resaca de la Palma SP – Cameron County
25. Richland Creek WMA – North Unit – Freestone/Navarro Counties
26. San Angelo SP – Tom Green County



# E-POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

E-Postcard hunts are available through the new Public Hunt Drawing System. There are no application or permit fees to apply for the postcard hunts, but adults selected for the hunts are required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit and all hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license to participate. Hunters must apply at [www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/drawn hunts).

## **BIG BEND RANCH STATE PARK**

### **Quail**

Nov. 16-19 and Dec. 14-17. Bag limit: Statewide bag and possession limits apply. Shotguns are the only means allowed. The use of dogs, ATVs and ORVs is not allowed. It is recommended that hunters have a four-wheel drive vehicle or a high clearance vehicle to participate in this hunt. A jeep or four wheeled drive that has an elevated seat in the bed of the vehicle or on the back of a jeep, is strictly prohibited. For more information contact the park office at 432/358-4444. Deadline for application is Aug. 25, 2015.

## **CHAPARRAL WMA**

### **Feral Hog and Predator**

Oct. 20-22 and Oct. 27-29. Bag limit: Unlimited coyotes and feral hogs (no other animal may be taken). All legal firearm means are allowed (no archery or crossbow). Legal daylight shooting hours only (no night hunting). Baiting is allowed. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at noon on the first day of the hunt. Hunt ends at 11:00 a.m. on the third day. No stand-by positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 830/676-3413 or visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page. Deadline for application is Oct. 1, 2015.

### **Multi-species**

Jan. 16-18. Bag limit: One white-tailed deer (antlerless only) and unlimited coyotes and feral hogs. Quail may also be taken; statewide bag and possession limits apply. All legal firearm means are allowed (no archery or crossbows). Legal daylight shooting hours only (no night hunting). Baiting is allowed. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening before the hunt. Hunt ends at 11:00 a.m. on the third day. No stand-by positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 830/676-3413 or visit the Chaparral WMA Facebook page. Deadline for application is Dec. 15, 2015.

## **GRANGER PHL**

### **Archery Deer**

Oct. 16 - Jan. 3. Up to 60 hunters will be selected. Bag limit: three white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Two antlerless must be harvested and checked in to receive a buck permit. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrels, rabbits, hares and feral hogs may also be taken. Fishing is allowed. All selected hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on Oct. 16. No Standby positions will be available. Each Archery Deer Hunt postcard may contain up to four hunters. Deadline for application is Oct. 1, 2015. Selected group leaders will be notified by phone/e-mail. For more information, contact the Wildlife field office at 512/925-3787.

## **GUADALUPE DELTA WMA – MISSION LAKE UNIT**

### **Youth Only Deer**

Oct. 17-18, 24-25, and Feb. 6-7. Bag limit: two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one buck). Buck must have an inside main beam equal to or wider than the ear tips or at least one unbranched antler and unlimited feral hogs. A total of eight youth positions will be available for each hunt date. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means

allowed during these hunts. The Youth Deer application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths. A youth will only be selected for one hunt period. A youth can apply as a standby hunter at any or all hunt periods. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. The deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2015.

## **JAMES DAUGHTREY WMA**

### **Archery Deer**

October 24-Nov. 1. Bag Limit: Three white-tailed deer, either sex (limit one antlerless and two bucks OR two antlerless and one buck; hunters must check in an antlerless deer before a buck deer can be taken). One buck must have an inside main beam spread equal to or wider than the ear tips; and one buck must have 7 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches, or must have at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes may also be taken. Up to 24 hunters will be selected. Hunting will be limited to Compartments 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and adjacent areas accessible only by boat or significant hiking by foot. Hunters should take this into consideration before applying for this hunt. All legal archery equipment is allowed (traditional and crossbows). All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at noon on the first day of the hunt. Hunt ends at noon on the last day. No stand-by positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 361/274-3573 or visit the Daughtrey WMA Facebook page. Deadline for application is Oct. 1, 2015.

### **Feral Hog/Predator**

Apr. 9-24. Bag Limit: Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Up to 48 hunters will be selected. Hunting will be limited to specific compartments and adjacent areas accessible only by boat or significant hiking by foot. Hunters should take this into consideration before applying for this hunt. All legal archery equipment, shotguns with slugs, and muzzleloaders allowed. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at noon on the first day of the hunt. Hunt ends at sunset on the last day. No stand-by positions will be available. For more information contact the WMA Field Office at 361/274-3573 or visit the Daughtrey WMA Facebook page. Deadline for application is Oct. 1, 2015.

## **JUSTIN HURST WMA**

### **Youth Deer**

Oct. 3-4. Bag Limit: Two white-tailed deer, either sex. Bucks must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Eight hunt positions will be available. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means allowed during these hunts. The application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. The deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2015.

### **Youth Deer Antlerless/Spike**

Oct. 10-11. Bag Limit: Three white-tailed deer, antlerless or spike bucks (limit two spikes). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes. Fourteen hunt positions will be available. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are

the only legal means allowed during these hunts. The application may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669. The deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2015.

#### **KEECHI CREEK WMA**

##### **Multi-species**

Jan. 5-7. Bag Limit: Two white-tailed deer, either sex. Bucks must have an inside main beam spread of 13 inches or greater (limit one) or at least one unbranched antler. All waterfowl species having an open season, snipe, gallinules, woodcock, squirrel, rabbits, hares, and feral hogs may be taken. Fishing is allowed. Eight hunt positions will be available. Baiting for deer and feral hogs is allowed and ATV/ORV use is allowed. Hunters must attend first day mandatory orientation. Hunters may camp on the area, however, there are no facilities available. For more information contact Wildlife field office at 903/389-7080. Deadline for application is Dec. 15, 2015.

#### **NANNIE M. STRINGFELLOW WMA**

##### **Feral Hog**

Feb. 9-11, Feb. 23-25, Mar. 1-3. Bag limit: Unlimited feral hogs. Twenty-eight positions will be available for each hunt period. Hunters may bring portable blinds and there is no weapon restriction for those hunts. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Hunters must attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the Nannie Stringfellow WMA headquarters on the first day of each hunt period. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746. The deadline for application is Dec. 30, 2015.

## **TRADITIONAL POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS**

If the number of requests exceeds the number of available reservations, the reservations will be assigned by drawing. There are no application or permit fees to apply for the postcard hunts, but adults selected for the hunts are required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit and all hunters must have a valid Texas hunting license to participate. The group leader of the drawn groups will be notified of their selection by phone or e-mail. **If your postcard is drawn and a member of your hunt group cannot take part in the hunt, you cannot assign the hunt position to someone else.**

HOW TO APPLY: Interested persons may apply by sending a postcard that includes:

- information on the group leader (name, age, address, day and evening telephone numbers, and email address),
- other group members (names and ages), and
- specified hunt types or periods.
- Only one application per hunt category allowed.

Postcards must be mailed to the address shown for the specific unit holding the postcard drawing. **Postcards mailed to the Austin Headquarters will not be considered and will not be forwarded.**

#### **COOPER WMA**

##### **Furbearer and Predator**

Feb. 5-9. Bag limit: Coyotes, bobcats and all furbearers except river otters are legal. No dogs allowed. Three groups of up to three hunters may be selected depending on habitat conditions. Hunters must check in at 12:00 noon for a mandatory orientation on the first day of each hunt period. Selected groups will be notified by phone. Mail to: TPWD Cooper WMA, 829 CR 4795 Sulphur Springs, TX. 75482. For more information contact Cooper WMA at 903/945-3132. Deadline for applications is Dec. 15, 2015.

#### **GENE HOWE WMA – W.A. PAT MURPHY UNIT**

##### **Youth Deer**

Nov. 27-29. Bag Limit: Two deer (limit 1 buck). Buck may be white-tailed or mule deer, antlerless must be white-tailed deer. Unlimited feral hogs may also be taken. The postcard may contain a single supervising adult and up to two youths, or two supervising adults and two youths. One group will be selected for each hunt date. For

#### **Youth/Adult Feral Hog**

Jan. 30-31. Bag limit: Unlimited feral hogs. Forty-two positions will be available. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means allowed during this hunt. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Hunters must attend an 11:00 a.m. mandatory orientation at the Nannie Stringfellow WMA headquarters on the first day of each feral hog hunt period. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746. The deadline for application is Dec. 30, 2015.

#### **Youth Only Deer**

Oct. 3-4, 24-25. Bag limit: two white-tailed deer, antlerless or spike bucks (limit one spike buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Twenty-six positions will be available for each hunt period. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means allowed. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746. The deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2015.

#### **Youth Deer – Antlerless/Spike**

Oct. 17-18. Bag limit: two white-tailed deer (either sex, limit one antlerless and one buck) and unlimited feral hogs. Twenty-six positions will be available for this hunt. Baiting is allowed and the use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Centerfire rifles with mounted scopes are the only legal means allowed. For more information, contact the Bay City office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA office at 979/798-8746. The deadline for application is Sept. 18, 2015.

more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405 or 806/323-8642. Mail to: Pat Murphy Hunts, 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 2, 2015.

#### **GUADALUPE DELTA WMA – SAN ANTONIO RIVER UNIT**

##### **Multi-species**

Dec. 11-13, Jan. 8-10, 15-17, and 22-24. Bag limit: All waterfowl species, coot, rail, snipe, and gallinule, having an open season during these hunt days may be taken, as well as squirrel, rabbits, hares, and unlimited feral hogs. Dove may also be taken provided these dates fall within the established dove season for Victoria and Refugio counties. Fishing is allowed. One group of up to four hunters will be selected. Hunters must attend a noon mandatory orientation at the Guadalupe Delta WMA on the Friday of each hunt period. Hunters may camp on the area however, there are no facilities available. Each person may apply only once per hunt period and a separate postcard must be submitted for each hunt period. Mail to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o San Antonio Unit Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX

77414. The deadline for application is Oct. 30, 2015. Selected group leaders will be notified by phone. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA at 361/552-6637.

#### **NANNIE M. STRINGFELLOW WMA**

##### **Waterfowl**

Jan. 8, 15, and 22, provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the South Zone Duck. Four parties of up to four hunters will be selected. A separate postcard may be submitted for each hunt date but will only be selected for one hunt date. Hunting parties will meet at the WMA headquarters to register and receive further information. The Bag Limit includes duck, geese, rail, snipe, sandhill crane, gallinule, and dove (non-toxic shot only). Mail to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., c/o Stringfellow WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 2200 7th Street, 3rd Floor, Bay City, TX 77414. Selected group leaders will be notified by email. For more information, contact the Bay City field office at 979/323-9669 or the WMA at 361/552-6637. The deadline for application is Dec. 2, 2015.

#### **PLAYA LAKES WMA – DIMMITT PLAYA UNIT**

##### **Pheasant and Waterfowl**

Dec. 5-6, 19-20, and Jan. 2-3. Pheasant and waterfowl may be taken provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each hunt period. Only Non-toxic shot allowed – NO LEAD SHOT. Postcard must include date preferences, name, age, mailing address and daytime telephone number of the group leader and name and age of all group members. Mail to: Dimmitt Hunts, (Specify hunt), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 2, 2015.

##### **Waterfowl**

Nov. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and 28-29, provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. One group of up to two hunters will be selected for each hunt date. Only Non-toxic shot allowed – NO LEAD SHOT. Postcard must include date preferences, name, age, mailing address and daytime telephone numbers of the group leader and name and age of all group members. Mail to: Dimmitt Hunts, (Specify Pheasant/Waterfowl or Waterfowl), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Deadline for receipt of application is Oct. 1, 2015.

#### **PLAYA LAKES WMA – TAYLOR LAKES UNIT**

##### **Archery Deer**

Nov. 6-10 and Nov. 13-17. Bag limit: Two white-tailed deer (antlerless only) and unlimited feral hogs. One group of up to two hunters will be selected for each of the Archery Deer hunt periods. Postcard must include date preferences, name, age, mailing address and daytime phone number of the group leader and name and age of all group members. Mail to: Taylor Lakes Hunts, (Specify hunt), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Deadline for receipt of application is Oct. 1, 2015.

## **HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION**

Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be made through the field office personnel; **voice mail messages will not be accepted**. Interested parties must reserve an assigned blind by contacting the area manager before being allowed access to the WMA for hunting.

#### **BLACK GAP WMA**

##### **Predator**

Jan. 15-17. Only six parties of two hunters will be allowed access to the WMA for hunting. Unlimited coyotes and bobcats may be harvested (no other predators may be harvested). Hunting parties will meet at the WMA Headquarters (details provided at the time of registration). Reservations will be made by calling the Black Gap WMA office at 432/376-2216 only on Jan. 4, 2016 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to noon.

#### **Youth/Adult Waterfowl**

Dec. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Jan. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and 30-31, provided these dates fall within the established waterfowl season for the High Plains Mallard Management Unit. One group of up to four hunters will be selected for each period. Postcard must include date preferences and group member information. Mail to: Taylor Lakes Hunts, (Specify hunt), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 2, 2015.

##### **Youth Deer**

Nov. 27-29. Bag limit: Two white-tailed deer (Limit 1 buck) and unlimited feral hogs. One non-hunting supervising adult and one youth will be selected. Postcard must include date preferences and group member information. Mail to: Taylor Lakes Hunts, (Specify hunt), 3036 FM 3256, Paducah, TX 79248. For more information contact the WMA at 806/492-3405. Deadline for receipt of application is Nov. 2, 2015.

#### **PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK**

##### **Feral Hog**

Feb. 3-5. Bag limit: Unlimited feral hogs. Only shotguns, archery equipment, and crossbows may be used. Two groups of up to four hunters and four groups of up to two hunters will be selected. There will be a mandatory orientation on the first day of the hunt period. Hunting will be by compartment, and temporary blinds and baiting will be allowed. No dogs allowed. Selected hunt group leaders will be notified by phone and mail and/or email. Mail to: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, c/o Postcard Hunts, 14225 FM 316, Eustace, TX 75124. For more information, contact Purtil Creek State Park at 903/425-2332. The deadline for application is Dec. 1, 2015.

#### **RICHLAND CREEK WMA – NORTH UNIT**

##### **Waterfowl**

Nov. 6-8, Nov. 13-15, Nov. 20-22 provided these dates fall within the dates established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose. Shooting hours end at noon. Up to 20 hunt groups will be selected dependent on habitat conditions. Arrive at 2:30 p.m. for check-in on the first day of the hunt at the area check station. There will be a mandatory 3:00 p.m. orientation. **All hunt group members must attend the mandatory orientation. Hunt groups or members that are late will forfeit their hunt positions. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Hunt locations will be determined at the orientation and hunters will be allowed to hunt the morning following the orientation. Each group may submit one postcard per hunt period; however the group will only be selected for one hunt period. Interested hunters may apply by sending a postcard for each hunt period that includes information on the group leader and up to three other group members. For more information contact Wildlife Field Office at (903) 389-7080. Mail to: Richland Creek Hunts, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept., 16149 N US Hwy 287, Tennessee Colony, TX 75861. Deadline for application is Oct. 16, 2015. Selected group leaders will be notified by e-mail.

# REGULAR PERMIT HUNTS

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A Regular Permit is available for certain small game and waterfowl hunts on specific areas on a first-come first-served basis.

A \$20 fee is charged for each Regular Permit issued, however, the fee will be waived for youth hunters (under age 17) and for persons possessing an Annual Public Hunting Permit.

A valid hunting license and any required stamp endorsements are required to participate in these hunts.

All participants must check in and out each day at the area check station before entering the hunt area and before leaving for the day.

The check station will open one hour before legal shooting hours, except on waterfowl hunts when the station will open approximately two hours before legal shooting hours.

The department reserves the right to limit the number of hunters, cancel or modify hunts or hunt dates, alter bag limits, or modify hunt procedures at any time to address resource and safety concerns.

Refer to the Prohibited Acts section for additional information and restrictions.

## Youth and Youth/Adult Hunts by Regular Permit:

There is no minimum age to participate in these hunts. Youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult who is 18 years of age or older. Youth hunts are designated as either Youth Only or Youth/Adult. During Youth Only Hunts, only the youth is authorized to hunt. During Youth/Adult Hunts, both youth and adults may hunt and require that each hunting party contain at least one hunting youth under 17 years of age in order to participate.

**Reminder:** Vaccination of hunting dogs against rabies is required by Department of State Health Services and owners must be able to show documentation of current vaccinations whenever the animal is transported.

## CHAPARRAL WMA

**White-Winged Dove:** Sept. 5, 6, 12, and 13 of the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits during the Special Season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Unlimited rabbits and hares may also be taken during these dates. Shooting Hours are from noon to sunset.

**Dove:** Sept. 18-20 and Oct. 3-4 only, provided that these dates occur during the season established for dove in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Bag and possession limits for dove corresponds to limits during the Regular Season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Unlimited rabbits and hares may also be taken during these dates. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

**Youth/Adult Dove/Quail:** Oct. 17 and 18, provided these dates occur during the season established for dove in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Quail hunting will also be allowed on these dates. Unlimited rabbits and hares may also be taken during these dates. Each hunting party of up to 4 persons must include at least one youth under 17 to participate. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

**Quail:** Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Dec. 5-6, and Jan. 2-3. Bag and possession limits correspond to the statewide limits for quail. Unlimited rabbits and hares may also be taken during these dates.

Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. For more information contact the WMA at 830/676-3413.

## HUNTSVILLE STATE PARK

**Squirrel:** Dec. 2 and 3. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits for squirrel in Walker County. Shotguns with no larger than #4 lead shot are the only legal means allowed. Use of dogs is prohibited. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. Park is closed to public during these hunts. For more information contact the park at 936/295-5644.

## J. D. MURPHREE WMA –

### **BIG HILL, HILLEBRANDT AND SALT BAYOU UNITS**

**Bag and Possession Limits:** Corresponds to limits for waterfowl (ducks, geese, coots, and mergansers), gallinule, snipe, and rail in Jefferson County.

**Early Teal:** Teal ducks may be taken each day of the Early Teal season.

### **Regular Duck:**

Big Hill and Hillebrandt Units: Only on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the Regular Duck season as provided for Jefferson County EXCEPT no hunts will be held on Thanksgiving Day.

Salt Bayou Unit: only on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays of the Regular Duck Season as provided for Jefferson County EXCEPT no hunts will be held on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** On date(s) established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for Special Youth Season. Only youth under 16 years old are eligible to hunt. Youth must be supervised by a non-hunting, permitted adult who is 18 years of age or older.

### **Youth/Adult:**

Salt Bayou Unit Only: first Saturday of each split of the Regular Duck season and Jan. 23 provided these dates fall within the South Zone Duck season.

Big Hill and Hillebrandt Units: Nov. 25, 27, 29, and Dec. 23, 27, and Jan. 24.

Each hunt party must have at least one participating youth and no more than two adults.

Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise until noon. Check in starts at 4:30 a.m. and the hunt ends at noon. Hunters must be checked out by noon through the WMA hunter check station. For more information contact the WMA at 409/736-2551



### **LAS PALOMAS WMA**

#### **White-Winged Dove:**

Anacua and Carricitos Units: Sept. 5, 6, 12, and 13 of the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

Baird, Chapote and Taormina Units: Sept. 5 and 6 of the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

Bag and possession limits correspond to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area.

Shooting Hours are from noon to sunset. For more information contact the WMA at 956/501-4793.

### **NANNIE STRINGFELLOW WMA**

**Squirrel:** Nov. 21 and Dec. 5. Bag and possession limits are 10 squirrels and 3 rabbits per day. Only shotguns, rimfire rifles, and legal air rifles may be used. The use of ATVs and ORVs is recommended. Use of dogs is prohibited. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to noon. For more information contact the WMA at 979/798-8746 or 979/323-9669.

### **RESACA DE LA PALMA STATE PARK**

**White-Winged Dove:** Sept. 5, 6, 12 and 13 of the special white-winged dove season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits for white-winged, mourning, and white-tipped doves in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting Hours are from noon to sunset. For more information contact the park at 956/350-2920.

**Dove:** Sept. 19, 20, 26, 27, Oct. 3 and 4, provided that these dates occur during the season established for dove in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Bag and possession limits for dove correspond to limits during the Regular Season in the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting Hours are from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset. For more information contact the park at 956/350-2920.

## **MENTORED HUNTING WORKSHOPS**

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Select state parks and wildlife management areas will be conducting mentored hunting workshops designed to introduce and educate beginning hunters and their mentors to the hunting experience. These workshops are followed by a hunt on the area. Mentored Hunting Permits (MHP) required for these workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are only valid for a specific public hunting unit and the corresponding workshop dates. A person may participate in a designated hunt under an MHP only after completing the mandatory mentored hunting workshop, has been authorized by the department to participate in hunting activities and is accompanied by a designated mentor.

### **ABILENE STATE PARK**

**Dove/Feral Hogs:** Sept. 12 and Oct. 10. Bag and possession limits for dove correspond to limits during the Central Zone Dove season and unlimited feral hogs. For more information and workshop availability contact the park at 325/572-3204.

### **ALAZAN BAYOU WMA**

**White-tailed deer – Wheeling Sportsman:** Dec. 11-12. Bag limits: two deer, limit one buck. For more information and workshop availability contact the U.S. Forest Service at 936/639-8501.

### **INKS LAKE STATE PARK**

**White-tailed deer:** Disabled hunt: Dec. 1-3. Bag limits: three deer (either sex, limit one fork antlered buck) and unlimited feral hogs. For more information and workshop availability, contact the park at 830/613-4141 or 830/798-7632.

### **LAKE ARROWHEAD STATE PARK**

**Waterfowl:** Dec. 15-16 and Jan. 5-6. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits during the North Zone Duck and Western Zone Goose seasons. Shotguns limited to 12 or 20 gauge only. For more information and workshop availability contact the park at 940/528.2211.

### **PURTIS CREEK STATE PARK**

**Waterfowl:** Workshop date is Oct. 3, hunt date #1 is Jan. 3, hunt date #2 is Jan. 16. Workshop attendance is required to attend either hunt date. Bag and possession limits correspond to limits during the North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose seasons. For more information and workshop availability contact the park at 903/425-2332.

### **SAN ANGELO STATE PARK**

**Dove:** Sept. 12-13. Bag and possession limits for dove correspond to limits during the Central Zone Dove season.

**White-tailed Deer:** Disabled hunt: Oct. 24-25, Novice hunt: Dec. 12-13. Bag limits: four deer (antlerless and spike bucks only), one javelina, unlimited feral hogs and exotic mammals.

For more information and workshop availability contact the park at 325/949-9863.



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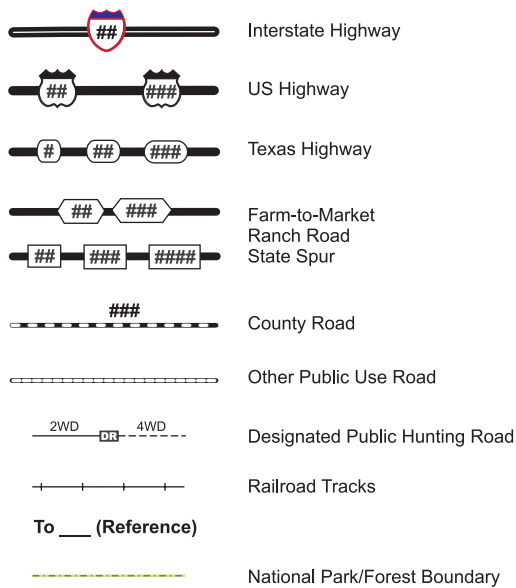
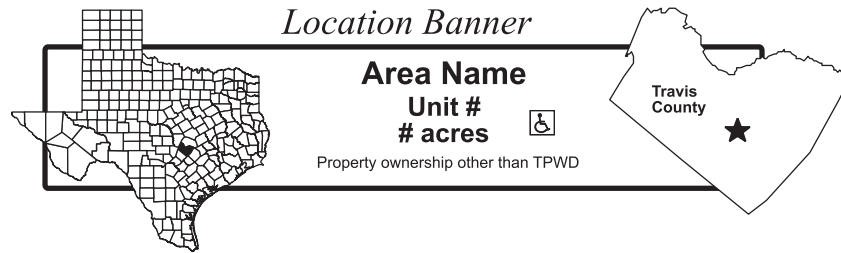


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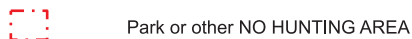
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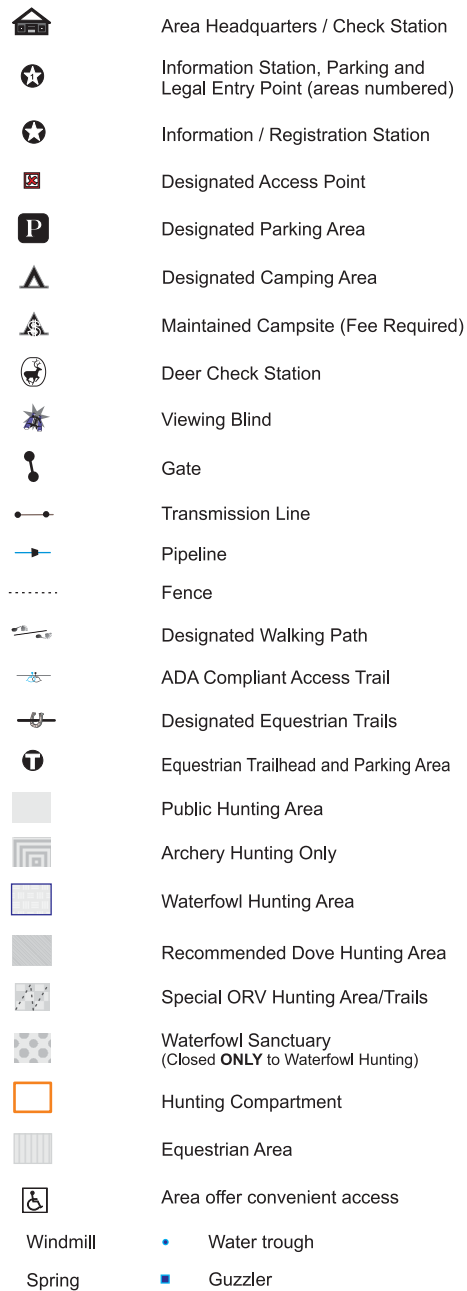
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Boat Ramp

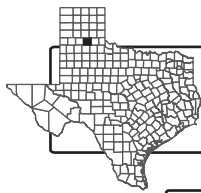
Boat Lane





# REGION 1 – PANHANDLE

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Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Feral Hog	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Cranes	Conservation Season	Quail	Pheasant	Rabbit	Coyotes	Fishing	Y/A Dove	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Quail	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl
4	Briscoe	2455	FM 1065			1														
4	Collingsworth	2224	Wolf Creek			1														
5	Cottle	702	Matador WMA		1	1	1				1		1		1	1		1		
7	Donley	751	Taylor Lakes Unit, Playa Lakes WMA		1	1	1						1							
8	Floyd		Floyd County Complex 1																	
		2362	Circle Tree			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1						1
		2383	Bluestem			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1						1
8	Floyd		Floyd County Complex 2																	
		2301	South Plains			1	1	1	1			1	1	1						1
		2425	Rail Track			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1						1
9	Floyd	2382	Mesquite Hill			1	1	1	1			1	1	1						1
9	Hale	2500	Abernathy North			1							1	1						
10	Hale	2501	Petersburg			1							1	1						
10	Hansford	2265	Miller's Lake				1	1	1	1		1								
11	Hemphill	755	Gene Howe WMA		1	1	1	1		1			1		1					
12	Lamb	2497	Pep NW			1														
13	Lipscomb	706	Pat Murphy Unit - Gene Howe WMA			1					1		1		1					
14	Lubbock	2499	Abernathy South			1														
14	Lubbock	2498	Idalou			1														
15	Terry	2473	Pride Cemetary			1														
			Post Card Hunts																	
xvii	Castro	736	Dimmitt Playa Unit - Playa Lakes WMA					1				1								
xvii	Donley	751	Taylor Lakes Unit - Playa Lakes WMA	1													1		1	
xvii	Lipscomb	706	Pat Murphy Unit - Gene Howe WMA																1	
			Totals	1	3	17	9	8	6	1	6	7	11	7	3	1	1	1	2	5



**FM 1065**  
**Unit #2455**  
**320 acres**

Briscoe

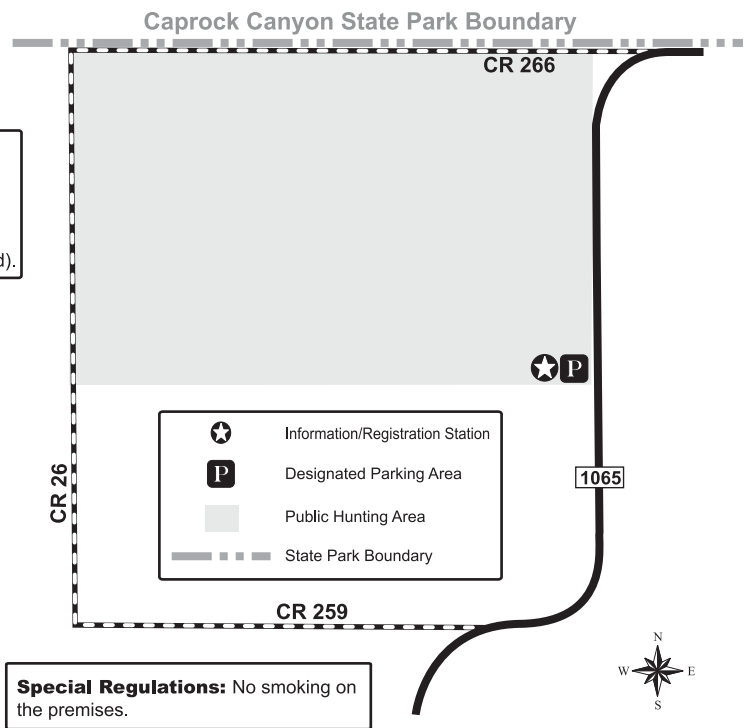
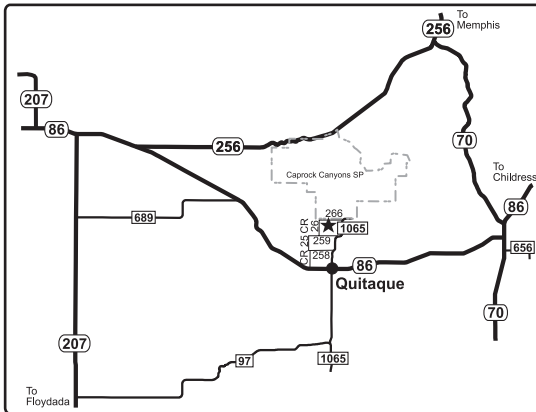


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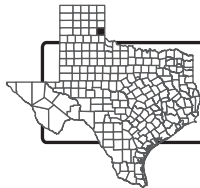
OSR Required Each Day

**Dove:**

**Regular Season:** Each day of North Zone  
 (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



**Special Regulations:** No smoking on the premises.



**Wolf Creek**  
**Unit #2224**  
**480 acres**

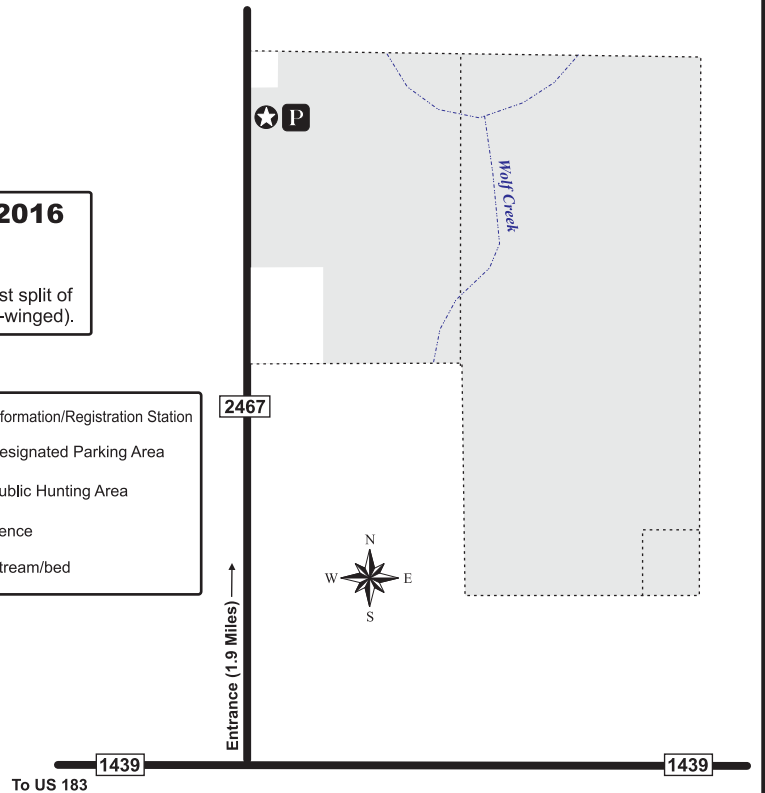
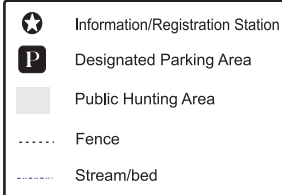
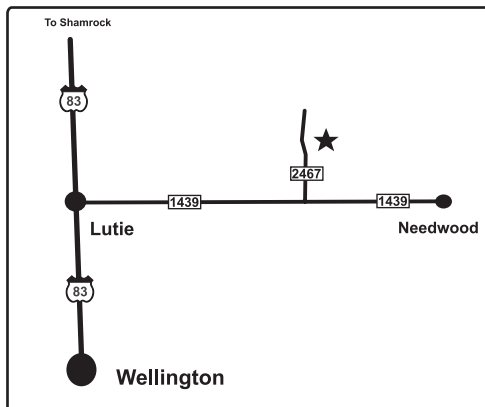
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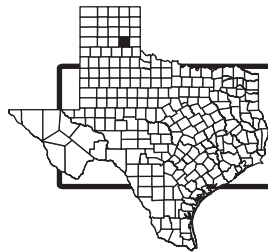
**Dove:**

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the North Zone (Mourning and White-winged).









**Playa Lakes WMA**  
**Taylor Lakes Unit #751**  
**525 acres**

★  
Donley County

**GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:**  
On-site registration is required for all public access. No permit is required to access and use the wildlife viewing blind at the parking area.

**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Nov. 6-10, 13-17, 27-29, Dec. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Jan. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31.

**POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS**

**Archery Deer.**

**Youth Deer**

**Youth/Adult Waterfowl.**

See front section of booklet for Postcard Selection Hunt information.

To Clarendon

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Johnson Lake

Moist Soil Unit #1

D&J Lake

Taylor Lake

Taylor Lake II

Cattail Lake

Moist Soil Unit #2

Lelia Lake

West

Lelia

Lake

Creek

Lelia Lake

To Hedley

287

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**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**

**OSR Required.**

**Dove:** Each day of the first split of the North Zone season.

**Teal:** May be hunted each day of the Early Teal Season.

**Archery Only Feral Hog:** Feb. 1-Aug. 31 (no bag limit).  
Baiting allowed during hunt period only.

**Rabbits and Hares: (Shotgun only)** Concurrent with dove hunts.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** This unit is a walk-in area only. No camping allowed. No fishing allowed. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. All hunters must possess an APH Permit.



Information / Registration Station



Viewing Blind



Designated Parking Area



Public Hunting Area



Stream/bed

..... Fence

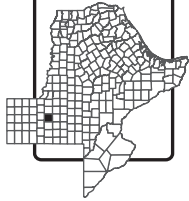


Pond/Lake



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES





# Floyd County Complex 1 Circle Tree - (Unit #2362) 381 acres Bluestem - (Unit #2383) 80 acres

★  
Floyd

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** On dates set by the USFWS for the High Plains Mallard Unit.



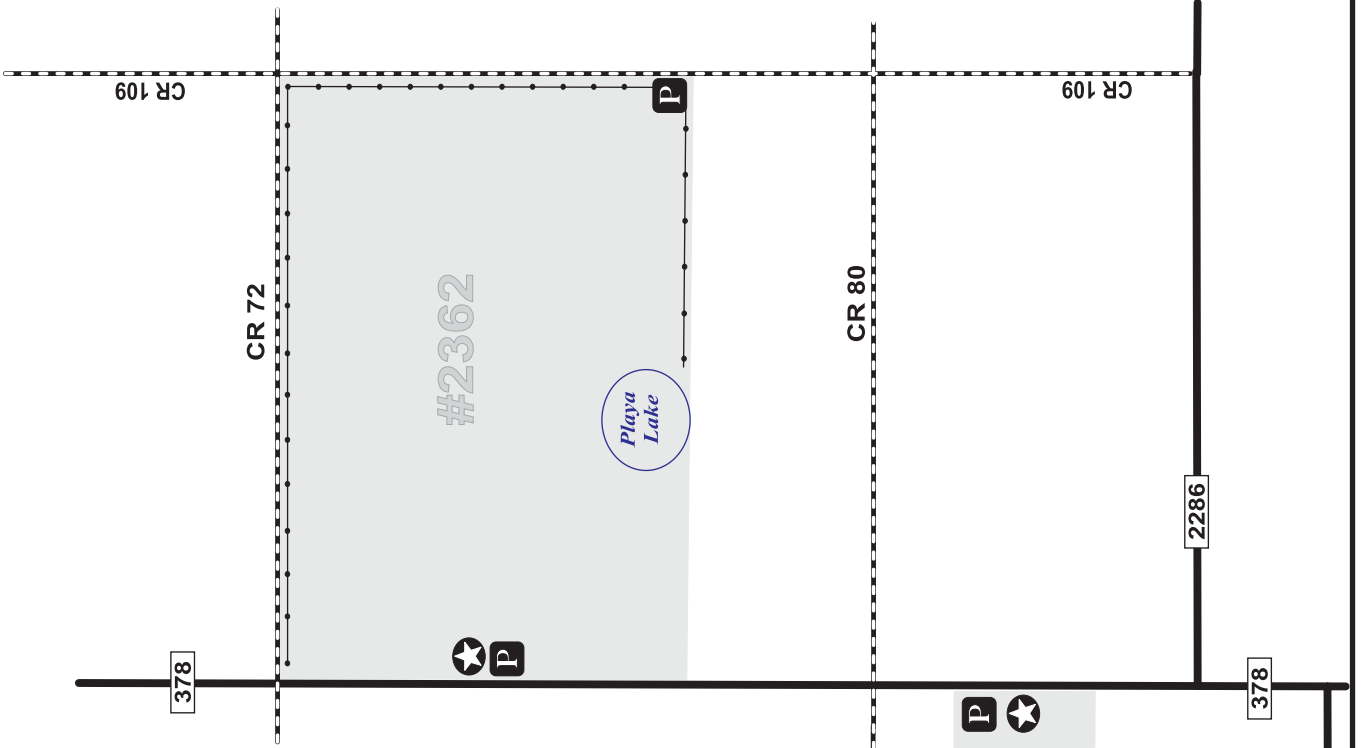
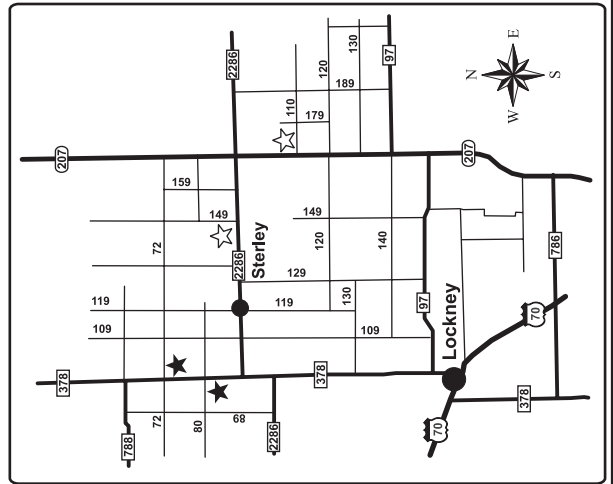
- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Transmission Line

**Entire Area Closed:** Nov. 28-Dec. 4.

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

### OSR Required Each Day

**Dove:** Regular Season: Each day of the North Zone (Mourning and White-winged).  
**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.  
**Quail:** Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-27, Dec. 5-Jan. 31.  
**Pheasant:** Each Day of the Pheasant season.  
**Ducks:** Each day of the High Plains Mallard season.  
**Geese:** Each day of the Western Zone through Jan. 31.  
**Sandhill Cranes:** Each day of the Zone A through Jan. 31.  
**Rabbits, Hares, and Coyotes:** Sept. 1-Nov. 27 and Dec. 5-Jan. 31.  
**Special Regulations:** No smoking allowed on premises. No coyote hunting with dogs allowed.



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the North Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

**Quail:** (Unit #2425 only) Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 7-27, Dec. 5-Jan. 31.

**Pheasant:** Each day of the Pheasant season.

**Ducks:** Each day of the High Plains Mallard season.

**Geese:** Each day of the Western Zone through Jan. 31.

**Sandhill Crane:** Each day of the Zone A through Jan. 31.

**Rabbits, Hares, and Coyotes:** Sept. 1-Nov. 27 and Dec. 5-Jan. 31.

**Special Regulations:** No smoking allowed on premises. No coyote hunting with dogs allowed.

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** On dates set by the USFWS for the High Plains Mallard Unit.

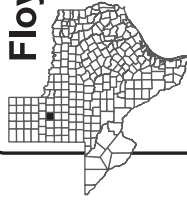
## Floyd County Complex 2

### South Plains

(Unit #2301) 181 acres

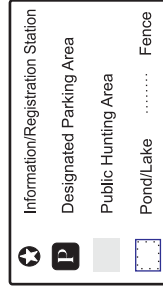
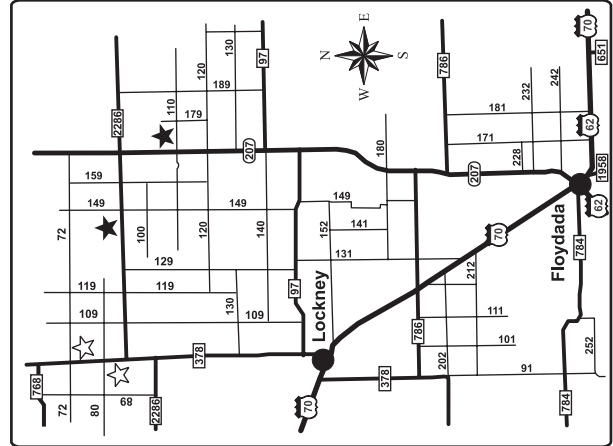
### Rail Track

(Unit #2425) 626 acres



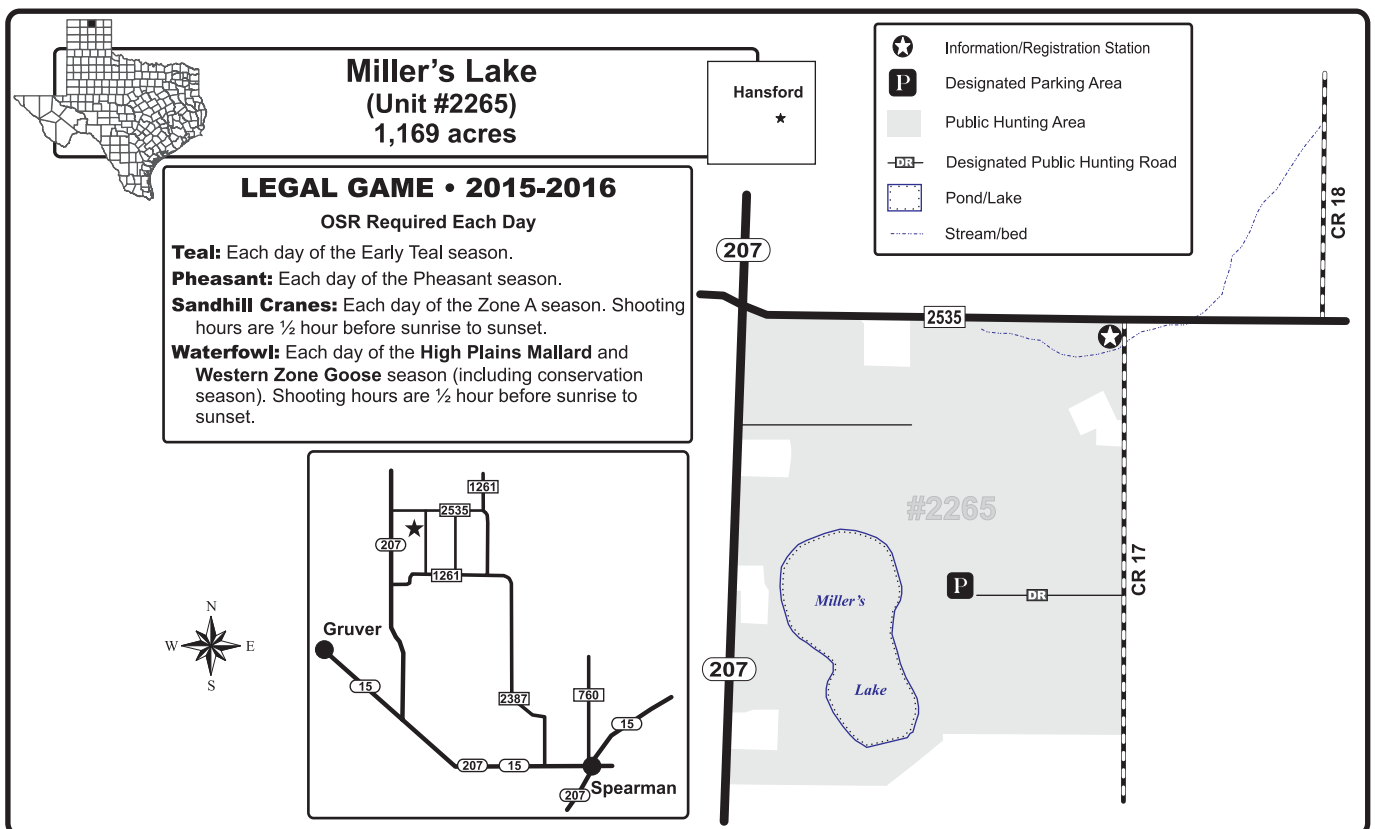
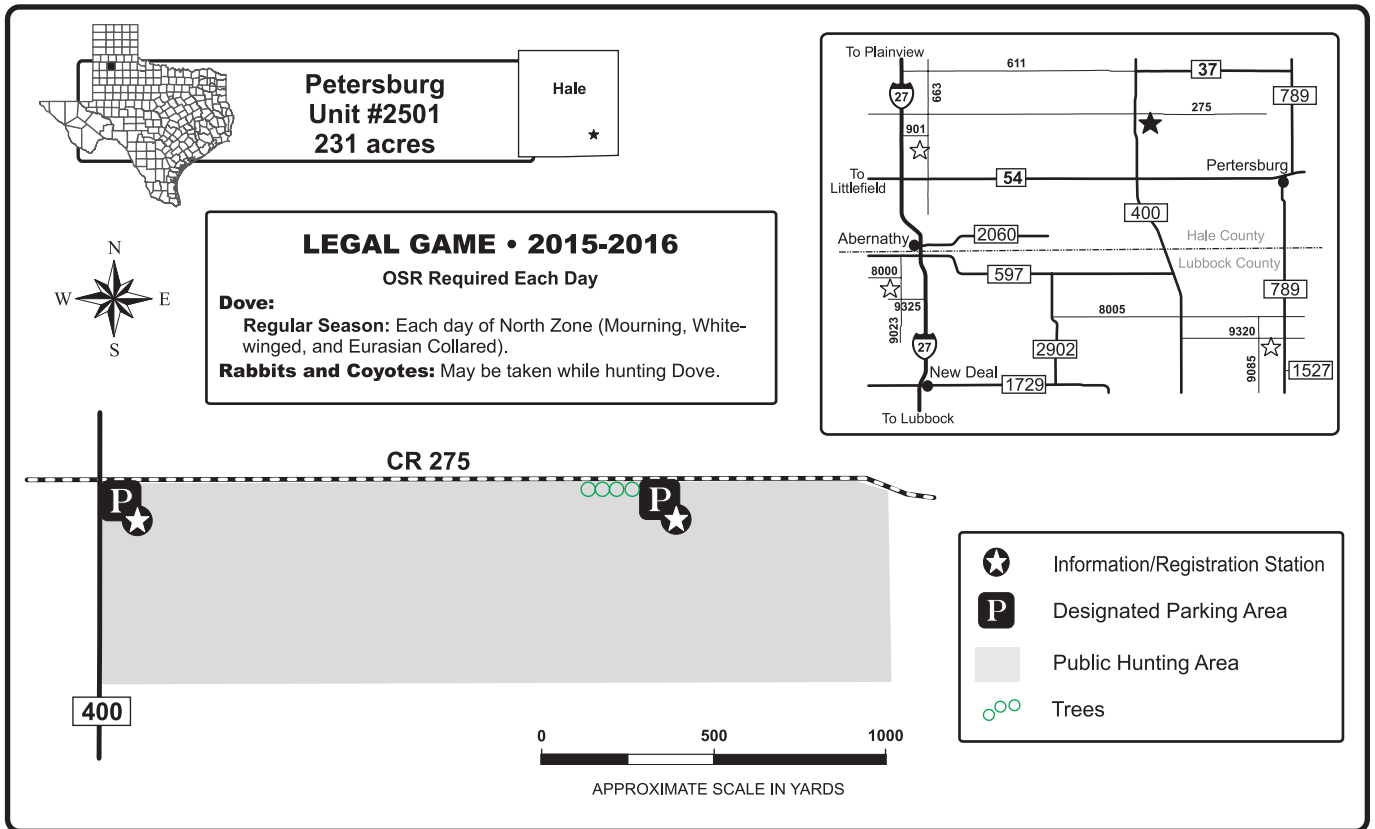
★  
Floyd

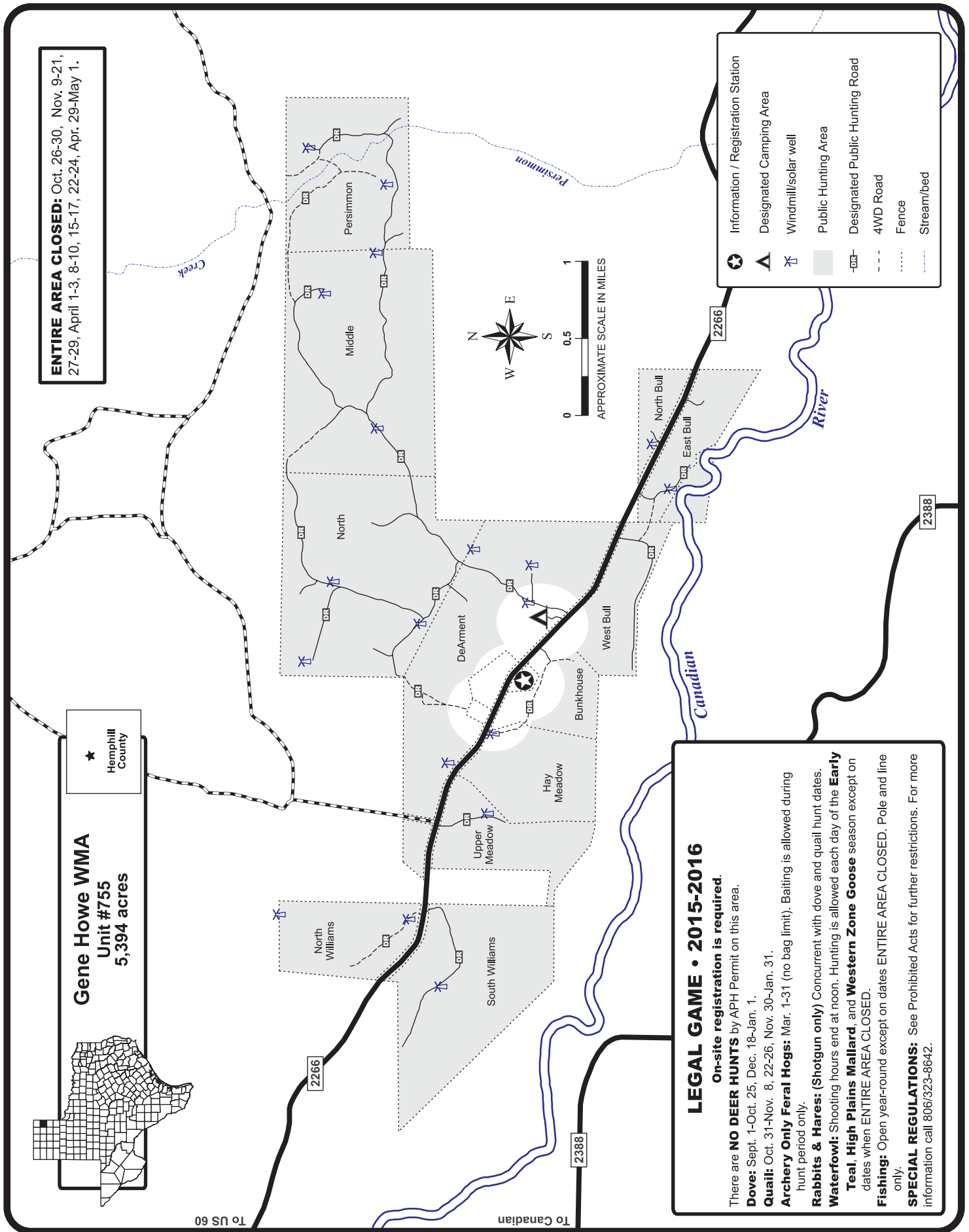
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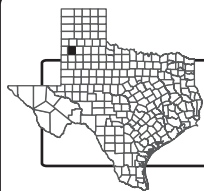












## Pep Northwest Unit #2497 170 acres



Lamb

Parking along county road.

Unit does not include the cropland between the unit's northern boundary and CR 332.



Information/Registration Station



Public Hunting Area

County Line

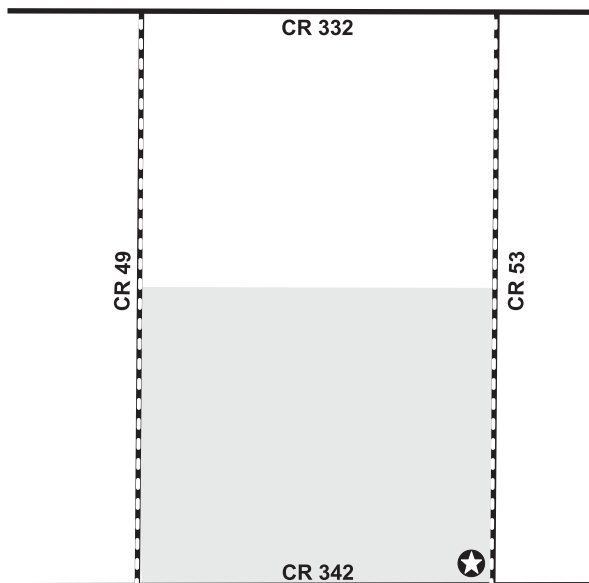
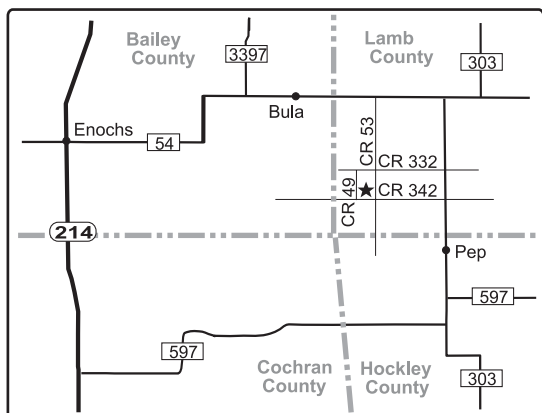


## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of North Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



## TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

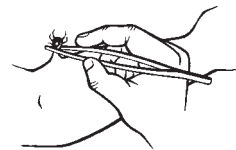
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the "flu," and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

### To remove an attached tick

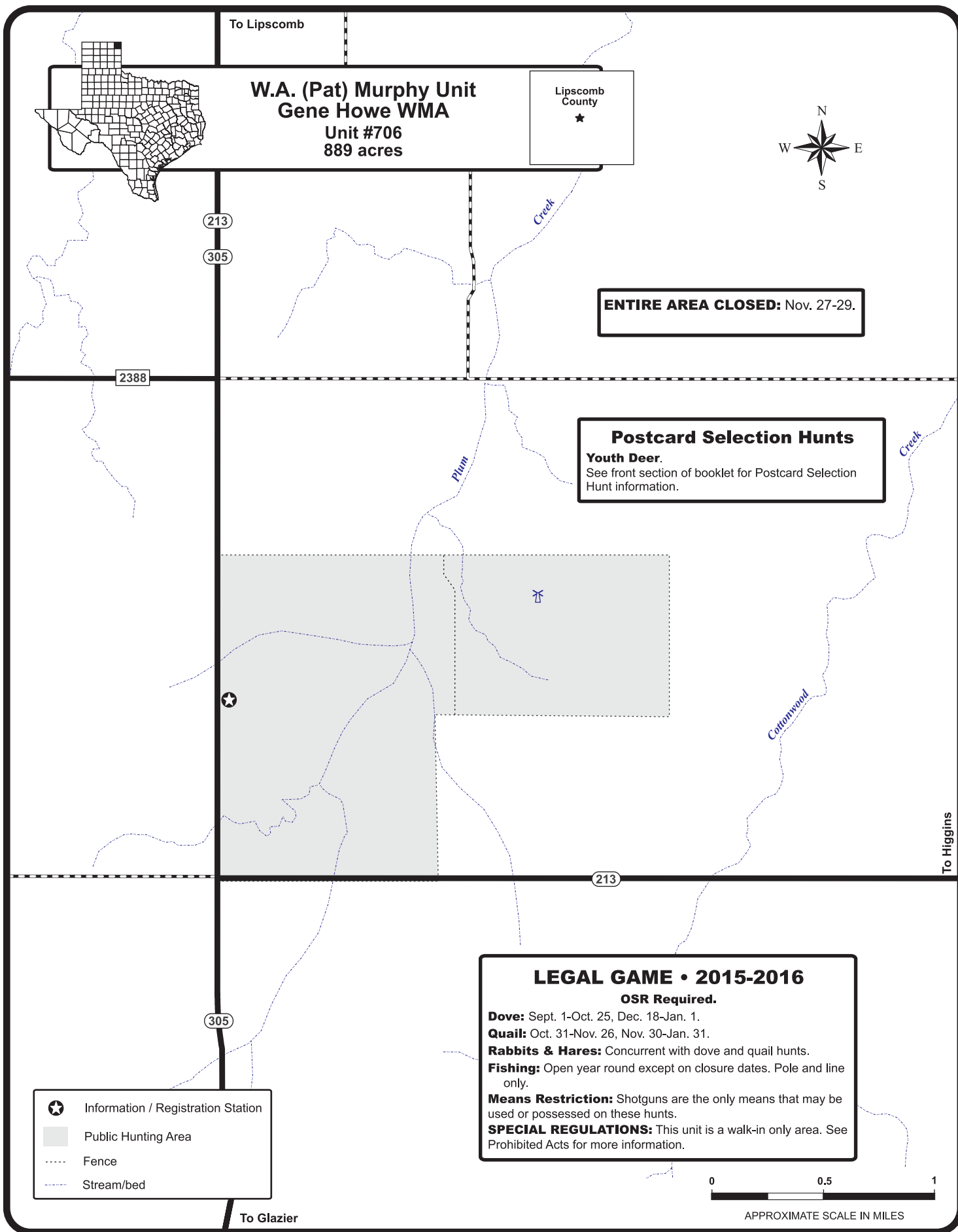
- Use tweezers to grasp the tick's mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.

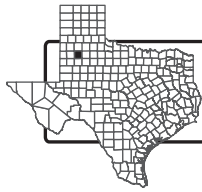


### For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

**www.TickTexas.org**





**Abernathy South  
Unit #2499  
160 acres**

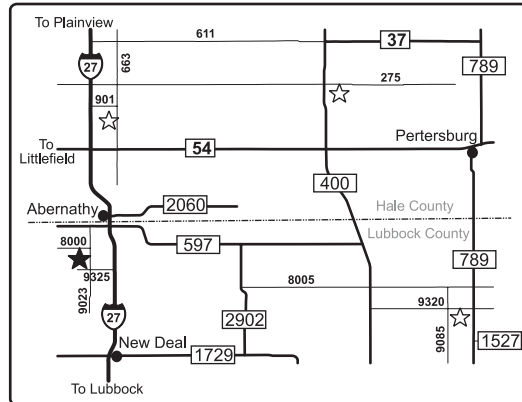


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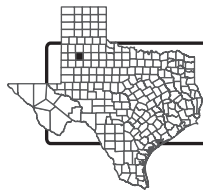
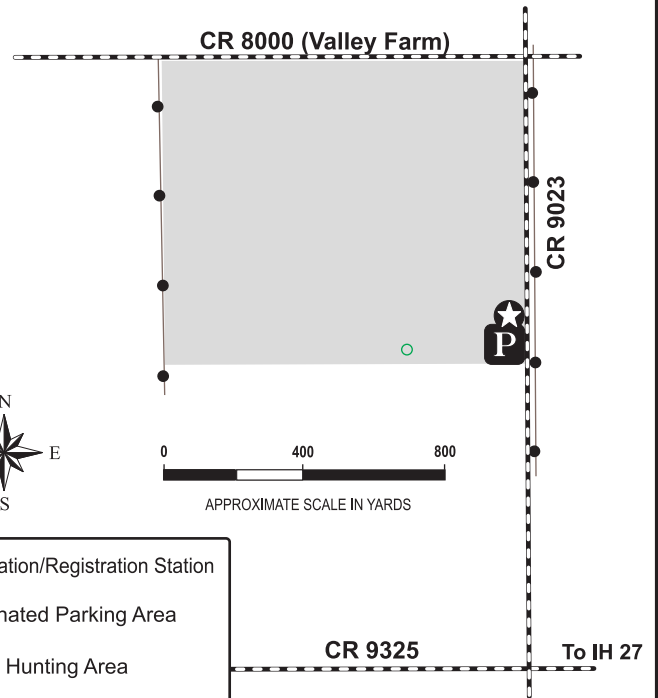
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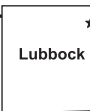


APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Transmission Line
- Trees



**Idalou  
Unit #2498  
320 acres**

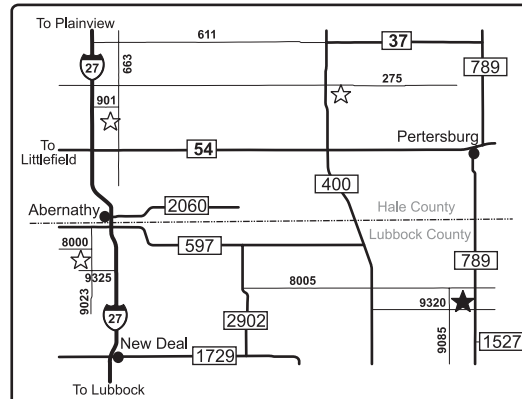


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OSR Required Each Day

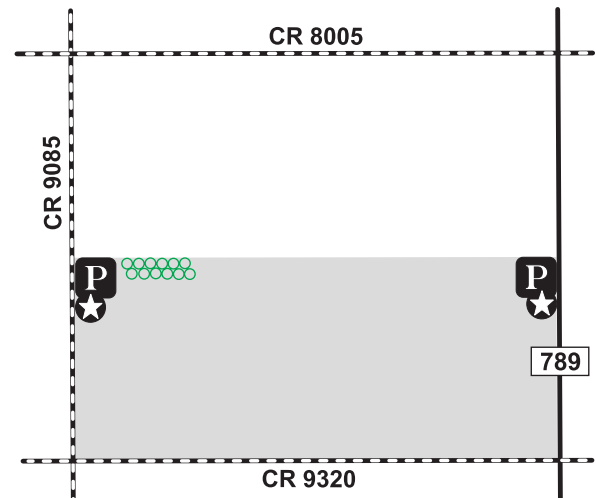
**Dove:**

**Regular Season:** Each day of North Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



APPROXIMATE SCALE IN YARDS

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Trees



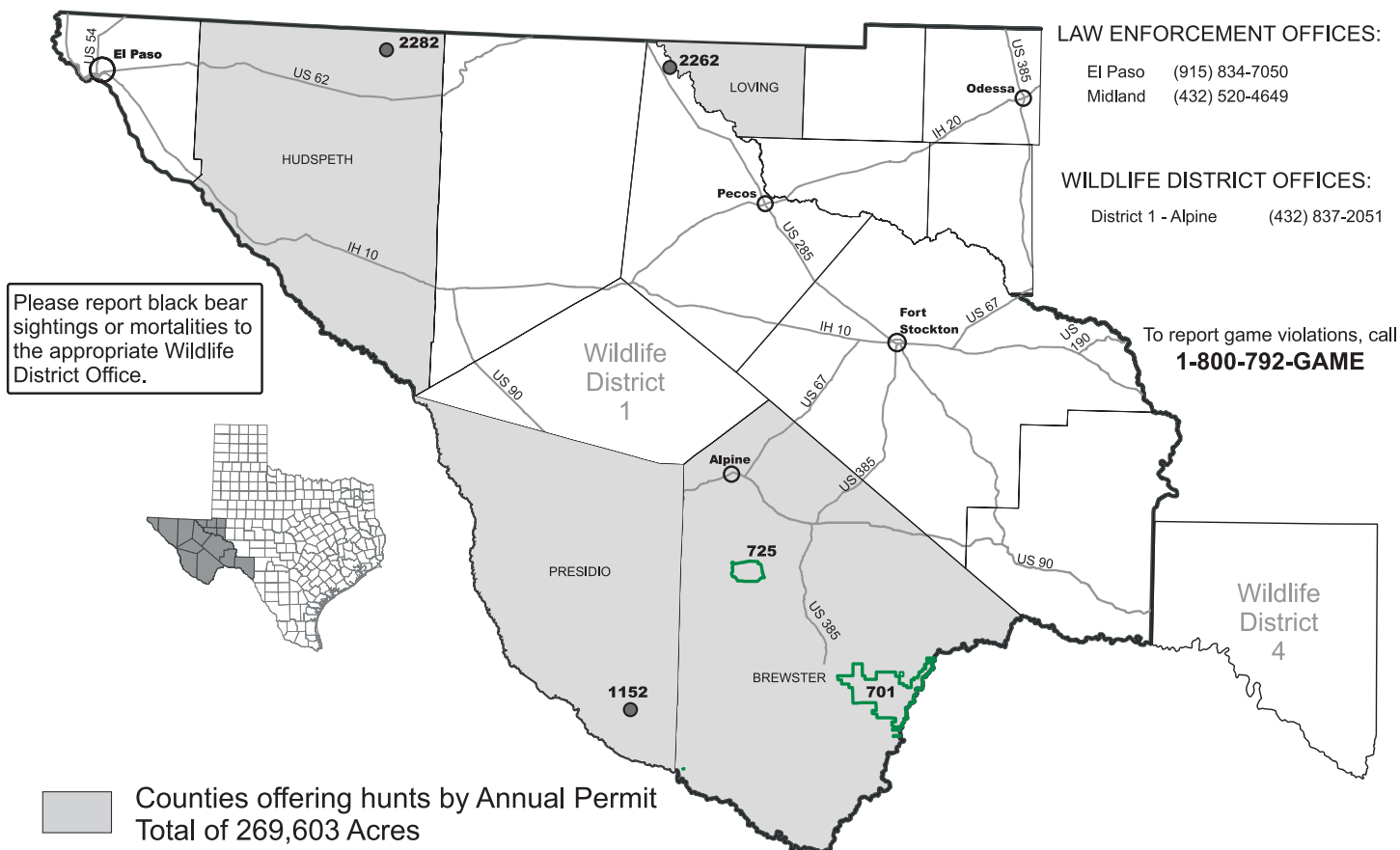




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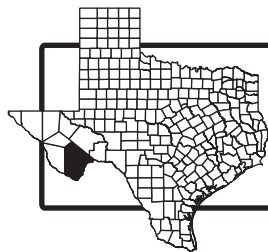
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**PHR 2 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES**

Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Quail	Cranes	Rabbit	Fishing	Y/A Dove	Y/A Quail	Youth Waterfowl	Predators
17	Brewster	701	Black Gap WMA	1			1		1	1		1		
18	Brewster	725	Elephant Mountain WMA	1			1		1			1		
19	Hudspeth	2282	South Dell City	1	1									
19	Loving	2262	Red Bluff Reservoir		1	1		1					1	
			Phone Reservation Hunts											
xix	Brewster	701	Black Gap WMA											1
			<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



## Black Gap WMA

Unit #701  
103,127 acres

Property owned by TPWD  
and General Land Office of Texas

Brewster  
County

- ★ Area Headquarters / Sign-in Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Equestrian Area
- National Park Boundary
- DR— Designated Public Hunting Road
- Stream/bed

**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Oct. 19-23, Nov. 16-20, 26-30, Dec. 1-13, Jan. 4-7, 15-17.

### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth/Adult Quail:** Oct 24-25

### HUNTS BY PHONE RESERVATION

**Predator:** See the front section of this booklet for "Phone Reservation Hunt" information.

To US 385

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Big Bend National Park

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Rio

Grande

River



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

#### On-site registration is required.

There are **NO DEER, JAVELINA, or DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP** hunts by APH Permit on this area.

**Dove:** Only on Sept. 1-Oct. 18, Oct. 24-30, and Dec. 19-31. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each dove harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

**Quail:** Oct. 31-Nov. 15, Nov. 21-25, Dec. 14-Jan. 3, Jan. 8-14, Jan. 18-Feb. 28. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each quail harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

**Rabbits and Hares:** Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail (no bag limit).

**Fishing:** Open year-round in the Rio Grande River except on dates listed as ENTIRE AREA CLOSED. Impoundments are closed to fishing. Anglers may cross through the Black Gap WMA to fish in the Rio Grande River by possessing any of the required access permits.

### GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

**General visitation** is allowed only during the period Feb. 23-1-Aug. 31 and is restricted to roads (Horse and Maravillas Canyons) accessing the Rio Grande corridor.

**Use of horses** allowed only on designated trails and in river corridor only during Feb. 23-Aug. 31. See Prohibited Acts section for regulations on horse use and further restrictions.

**Campsites** are available on area and campsite locations are identified at the area headquarters/sign-in station. Users should check for local burn-bans before lighting campfires (432/364-2228).

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Rio Grande River adjacent to the WMA falls within that segment of the river designated by the federal government as a Wild and Scenic River. Please be advised that special federal rules may apply to certain river activities. A copy of these rules will be posted at the WMA self-registration station. For additional information call the Big Bend National Park at 432-477-2251, menu option 3.

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

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To Alpine and US 90

## Elephant Mountain WMA

Unit #725  
23,147 acres

Brewster County

**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Oct. 19-23, 26-30, Nov. 16-20, Nov. 26-Dec. 13, Jan. 1-7, Feb. 29-Mar 31.

### YOUTH HUNTS

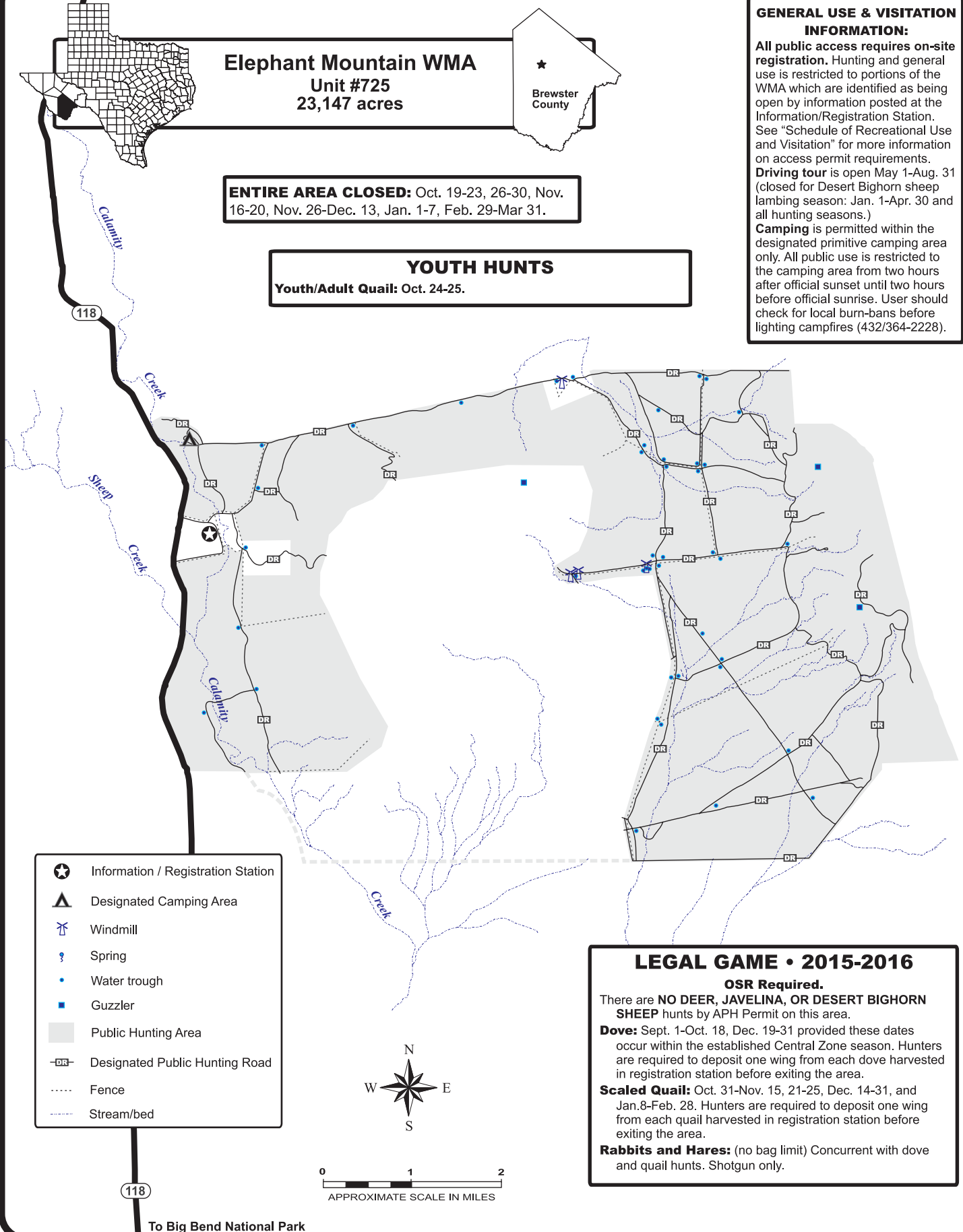
**Youth/Adult Quail:** Oct. 24-25.

### GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

**All public access requires on-site registration.** Hunting and general use is restricted to portions of the WMA which are identified as being open by information posted at the Information/Registration Station. See "Schedule of Recreational Use and Visitation" for more information on access permit requirements.

**Driving tour** is open May 1-Aug. 31 (closed for Desert Bighorn sheep lambing season: Jan. 1-Apr. 30 and all hunting seasons.)

**Camping** is permitted within the designated primitive camping area only. All public use is restricted to the camping area from two hours after official sunset until two hours before official sunrise. User should check for local burn-bans before lighting campfires (432/364-2228).



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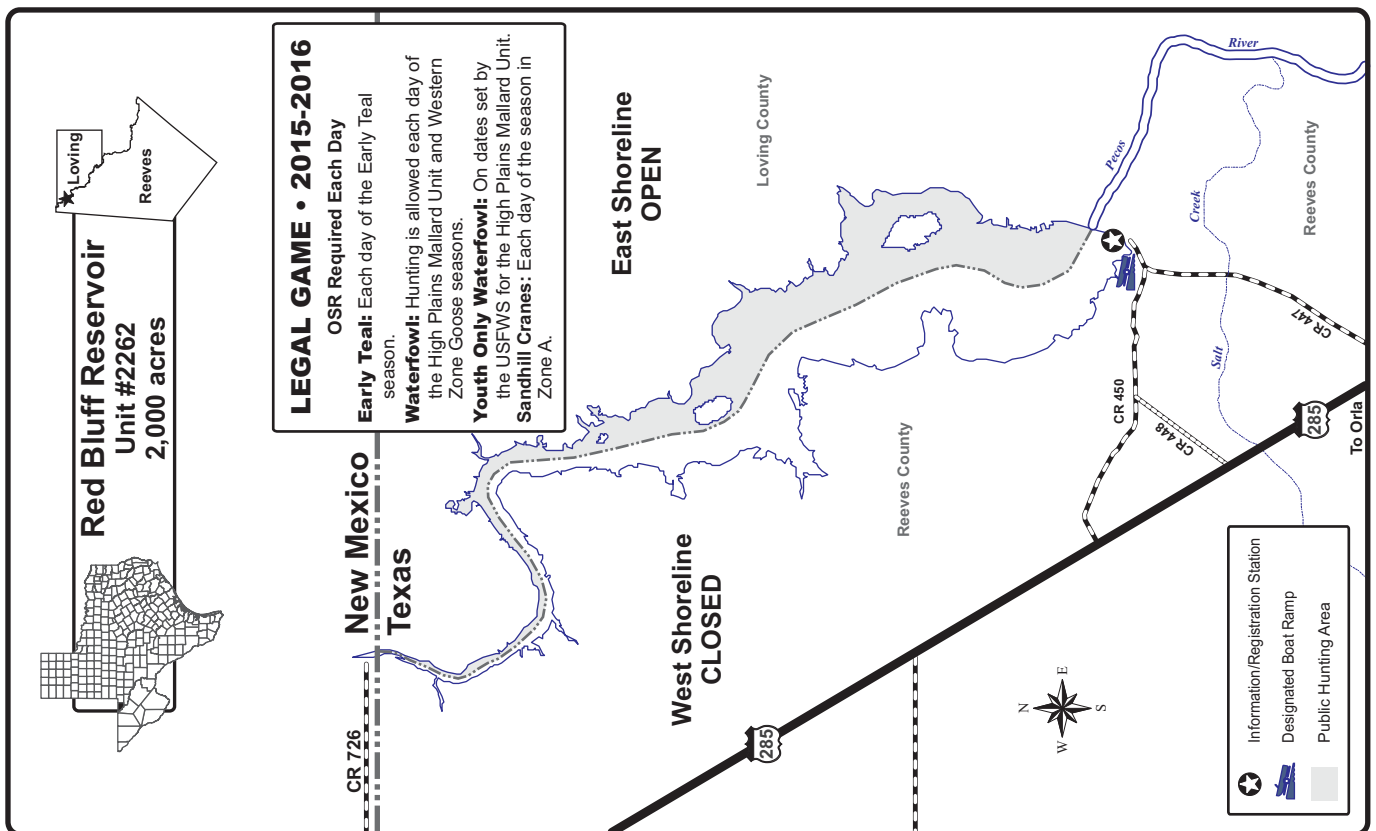
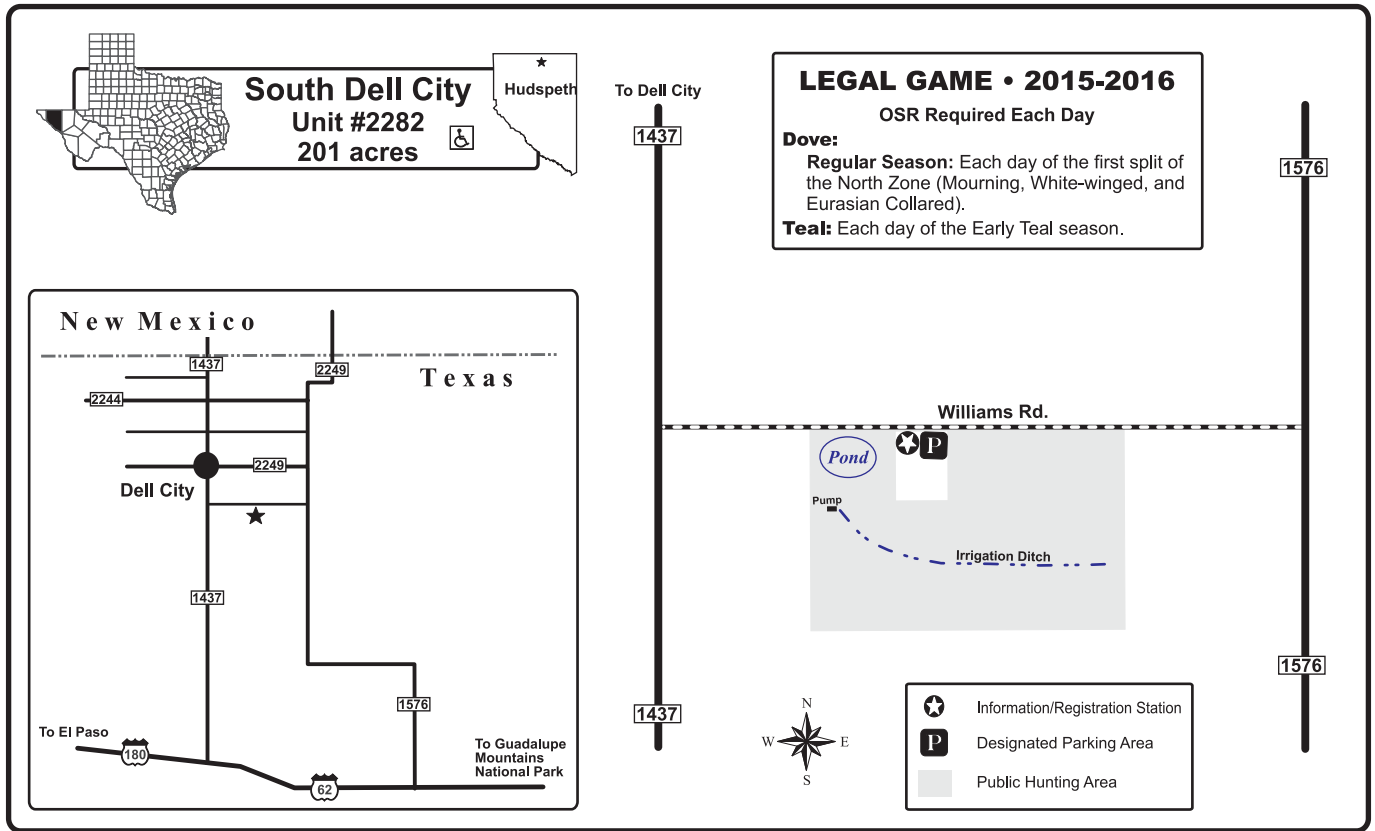
#### OSR Required.

There are **NO DEER, JAVELINA, OR DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP** hunts by APH Permit on this area.

**Dove:** Sept. 1-Oct. 18, Dec. 19-31 provided these dates occur within the established Central Zone season. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each dove harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

**Scaled Quail:** Oct. 31-Nov. 15, 21-25, Dec. 14-31, and Jan. 8-Feb. 28. Hunters are required to deposit one wing from each quail harvested in registration station before exiting the area.

**Rabbits and Hares:** (no bag limit) Concurrent with dove and quail hunts. Shotgun only.

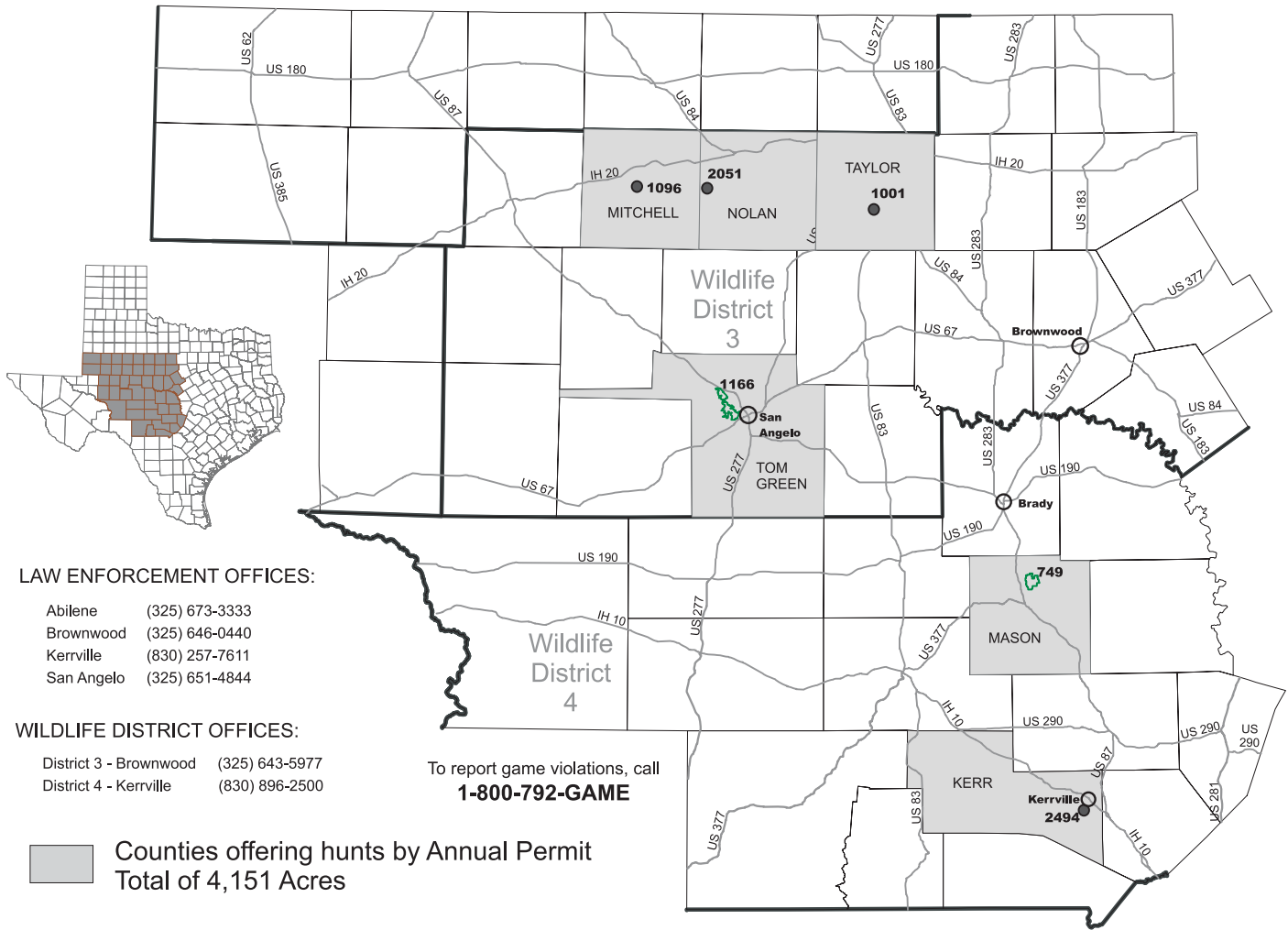




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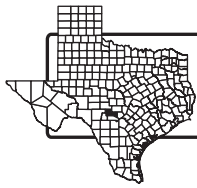
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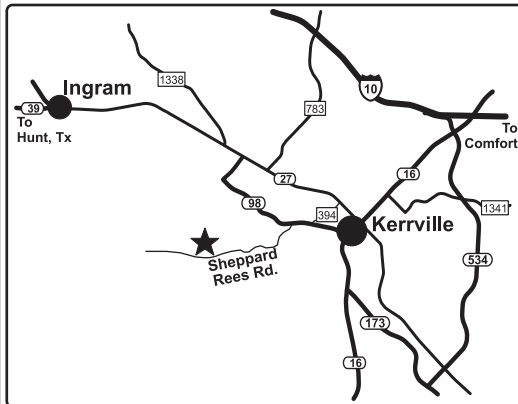
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22	Mason	749	Mason Mountain WMA					1					
23	Mitchell	1096	Lake Colorado City State Park					1					
24	Nolan	2051	South Loraine					1					
25	Tom Green	1166	San Angelo SP	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals				2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2



## Los Rincones Unit #2494 138 acres

Kerr County ★

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- DR— Designated Public Hunting Road
- Gate / Designated Entrance



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

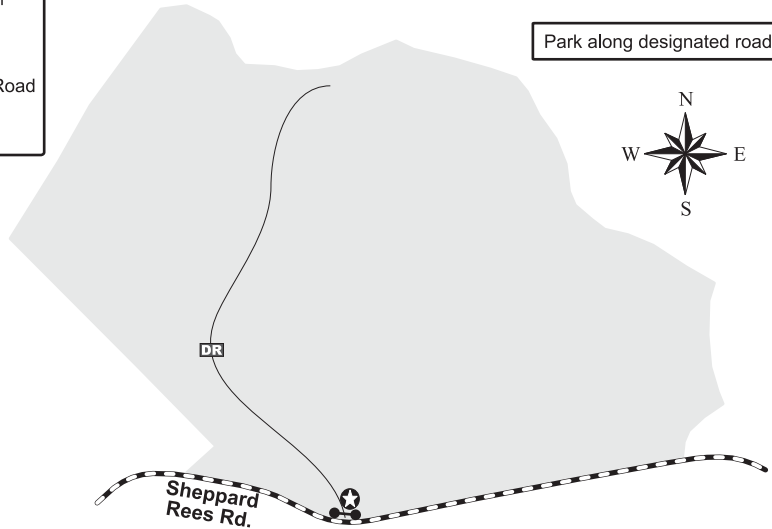
OSR Required Each Day

**Archery Only Feral Hogs and Exotic Mammals:** Jan. 18-Mar. 27.  
No bag limit.

**Archery Only Rabbit & Hares:** Concurrent with hunts for feral hogs.

**Archery Only White-tailed Deer:** Jan. 4-17. Bag limit - 1 white-tailed deer (antlerless and spike bucks only).

Park along designated road.



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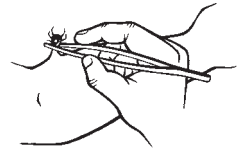
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

### To remove an attached tick

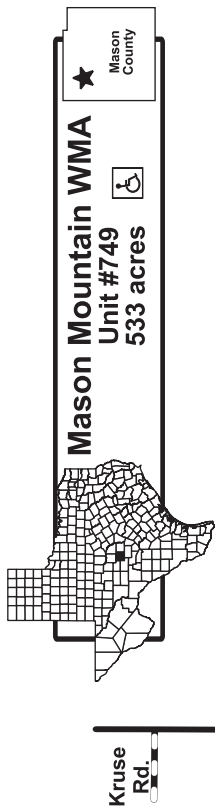
- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



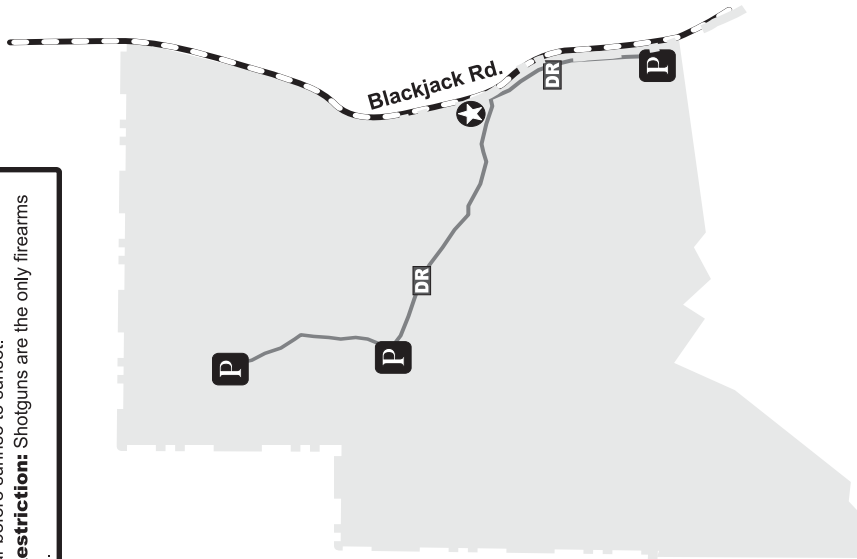
### For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

[www.TickTexas.org](http://www.TickTexas.org)



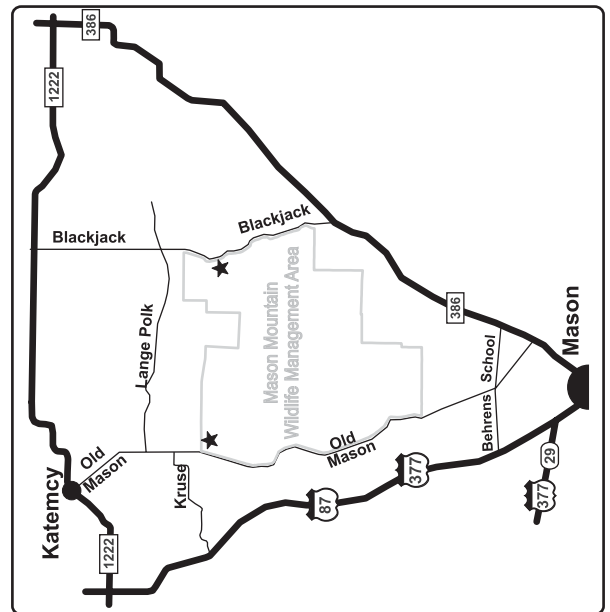
**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**  
**On-site registration is required.**  
**Dove:** Each day of the first split of the Central Zone season through Sept. 30th and the entire second split of the Central Zone season. Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to sunset.  
**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms allowed.

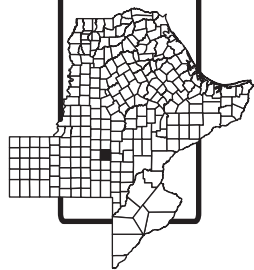


Mason Mountain  
Wildlife Management Area



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Mason Mountain WMA Boundary





# **Lake Colorado City State Park** **Unit 1096** **140 Acres**

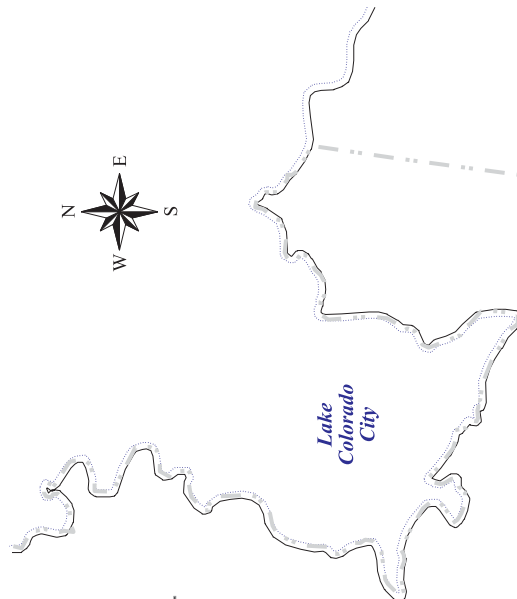
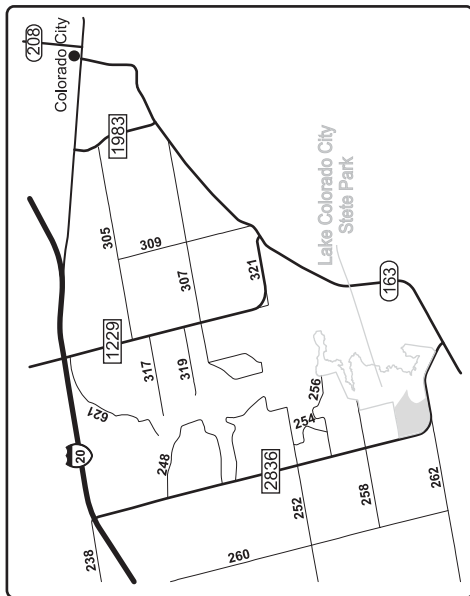
Mitchell County ★

## **LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016** **On-site registration is required.**

**Dove:** Sept. 4-6 and 11-13.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** The hunt area can accommodate only a limited number of hunting parties; positions will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis each hunt day. Access to the hunt area from the parking area is by foot only. See Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for Dove regulations. Hunt locations will be assigned at time of registration. Gates open at 7:00 a.m. Permit holders may access hunt area only.



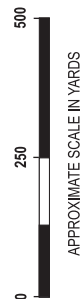
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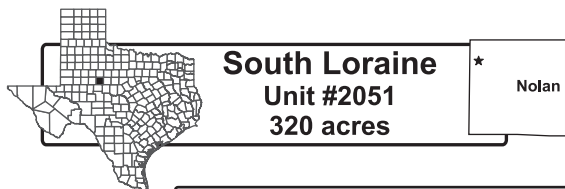
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To Lake Colorado City



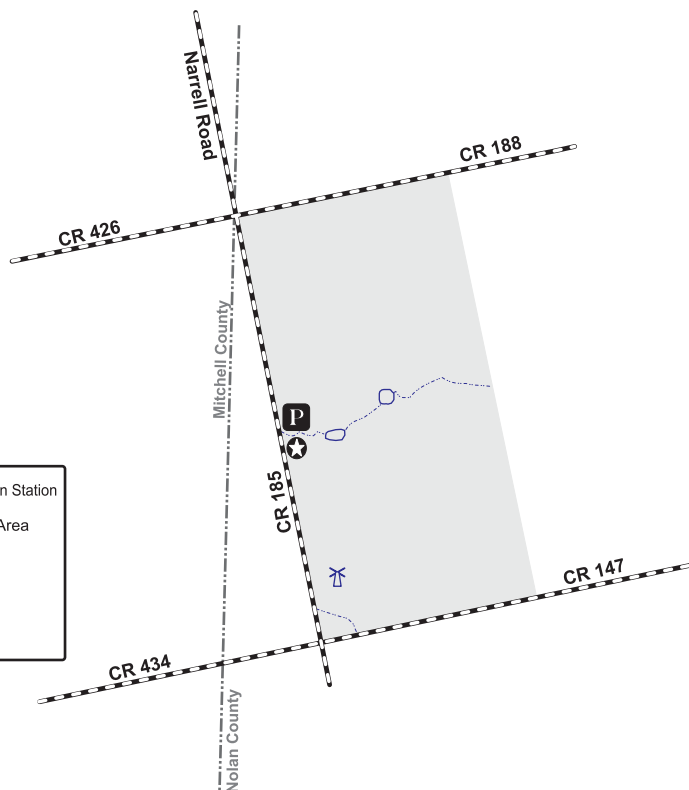
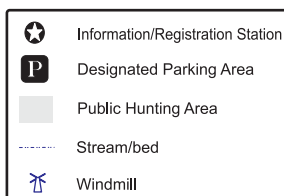
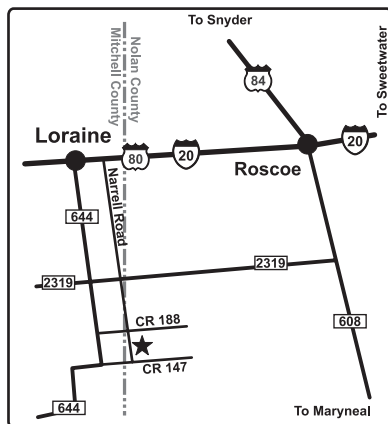


### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).



**Someone is stealing Texas' wildlife ...**

**Do you know who?**

If you know a poacher or know of poaching activity,  
report these violations to Operation Game Thief by calling

**1-800-792-GAME**

and help preserve our wildlife resources.

Information leading to the arrest and conviction of a poacher  
may result in a reward up to \$1,000.

Become a member of the  
Operation Game Thief program.

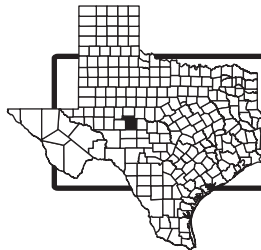
Call (512) 389-8801 for  
membership information or send  
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Operation Game Thief  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744

### HELP SUPPORT

*Operation  
Game Thief*  
a privately funded program

**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Nov 17-19, Dec. 12-13, Jan. 8-10, 15-17



**San Angelo SP**  
**Unit #1166**  
**2,500 acres**

★  
Tom Green  
County

**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**

**OSR Required.**

**Archery Only White-tailed Deer:** Oct. 10-Dec. 13. Bag limit - 2 deer (either sex). Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

**Archery Only Feral Hogs:** Oct. 10-Dec. 13 (no bag limit). Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

**Archery Only Turkey:** Oct. 10-Dec. 13. Bag limit - 1 Rio Grande turkey (either sex). Baiting is allowed (hand broadcast only).

**Dove:** Sept. 1-Oct. 9.

**Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares:** Sept 1-Oct. 9, Dec. 14-Jan. 14, Jan. 18-Feb. 21.

**Quail:** Dec. 14-Jan. 14, Jan. 18-Feb. 21.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours begin one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**Early Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

**High Plains Mallard:** Only Dec. 14 through the end of the season.

**Western Zone Goose:** Only Dec. 14 through the end of the season.

**Means Restriction:** Small game hunting firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot or no larger than #4 lead shot.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** All persons must perform on-site registration at the South Shore entrance to the park by signing in upon arrival. Hunting activities are restricted to only that portion of the park identified as being open to hunting by information posted at the registration station. Dogs may be used to hunt quail and waterfowl. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

**NOTE:** Users must be aware of grazing domestic livestock in portions of the area.

- ★ Information / Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed



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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

*O.C. Fisher  
Lake*

South  
Shore  
Park

Mercedes Rd.



**Attention  
Parents!**

# **TEXAS YOUTH HUNTING PROGRAM**



If you have a child 9 to 17 years old who wants to learn more about wildlife and hunting, TYHP offers the opportunity to spend some quality time in the outdoors learning together and making memories.

## **Who we are:**

The Texas Youth Hunting Program was established by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Wildlife Association to increase the numbers of youth participating in wildlife and hunting activities.

## **What we do:**

Since 1995, the TYHP has been conducting affordable weekend hunts for youth run by experienced volunteers. Our hunts teach outdoor skills, safety, wildlife management, personal responsibility and respect for private property.

## **Why it's important:**

Kids who participate in our youth hunts have fun while learning about wildlife and nature. They learn about natural resource conservation and management and how to be safe in the outdoors from game wardens, biologists, landowners, experienced hunters, and hunter education instructors.

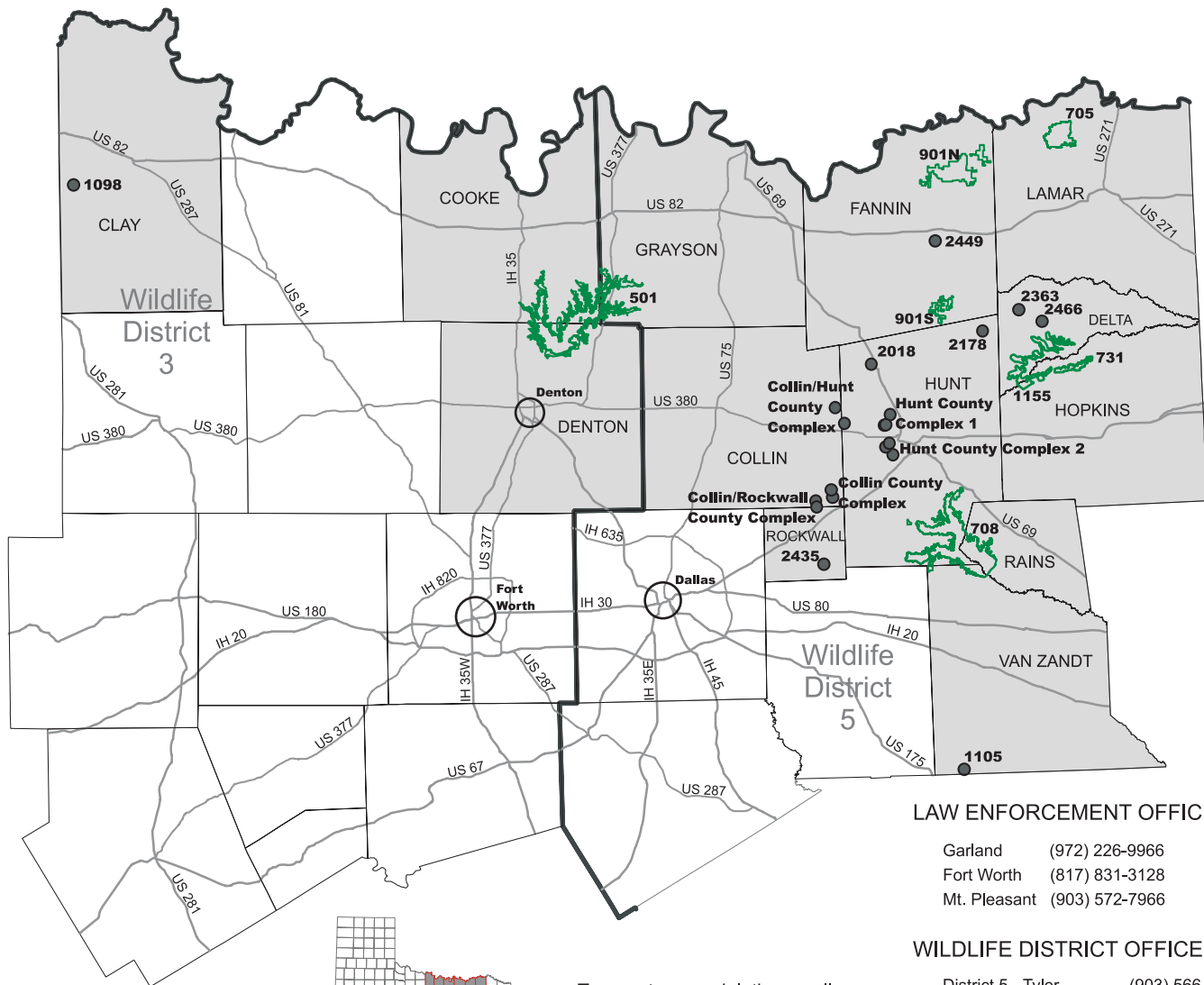
**Come join us to learn and share some special time with your child.**

**[www.texasyouthhunting.com](http://www.texasyouthhunting.com)  
(800) 460-5494**

# REGION 4 – DALLAS/FT. WORTH

2015-2016

For enhanced individual area maps, please visit  
[www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/lands/maps/](http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/public/lands/maps/)




## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES:

Garland (972) 226-9966  
 Fort Worth (817) 831-3128  
 Mt. Pleasant (903) 572-7966

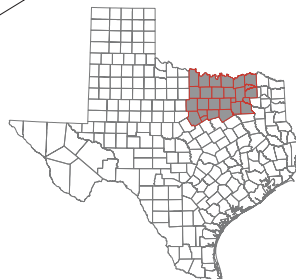
## WILDLIFE DISTRICT OFFICES:

District 5 - Tyler (903) 566-1626  
 District 3 - Brownwood (325) 643-5977

To report game violations, call  
**1-800-792-GAME**

 Counties offering hunts by Annual Permit  
 Total of 127,347 Acres

Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate Wildlife District Office.



# REGION 4 – DALLAS/FT. WORTH

PHR 4 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																								
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer - General	Feral Hog	Turkey	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers\Predators	Fishing	Y/A Squirrel	Youth Deer	Youth Feral Hog	Youth Waterfowl	Youth Squirrel	
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		2266	West FM 1777					1																
		2267	North Royse City					1																
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		2346	FM 2194					1																
		2385	King Farm					1																
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		2316	Farm Road 2755					1																
		2298	Farm Road 1138					1																
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## Collin County Complex

West Farm Road 1777

(Unit #2266) 615 acres

North Royse City

(Unit #2267) 188 acres

Collin



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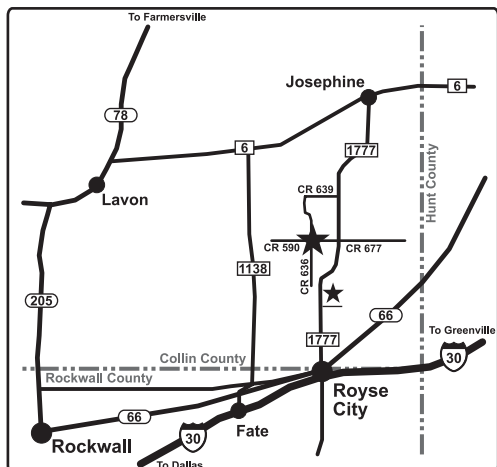
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#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the North Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).

**Unit #2266:** Park along edge of roadway or in designated parking areas.

**Special Regulations:** No vehicles allowed in the field, walk-in only. Do not use parking areas when wet.



- Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Trees
- No Hunting Zone (for access by foot to hunting zone)



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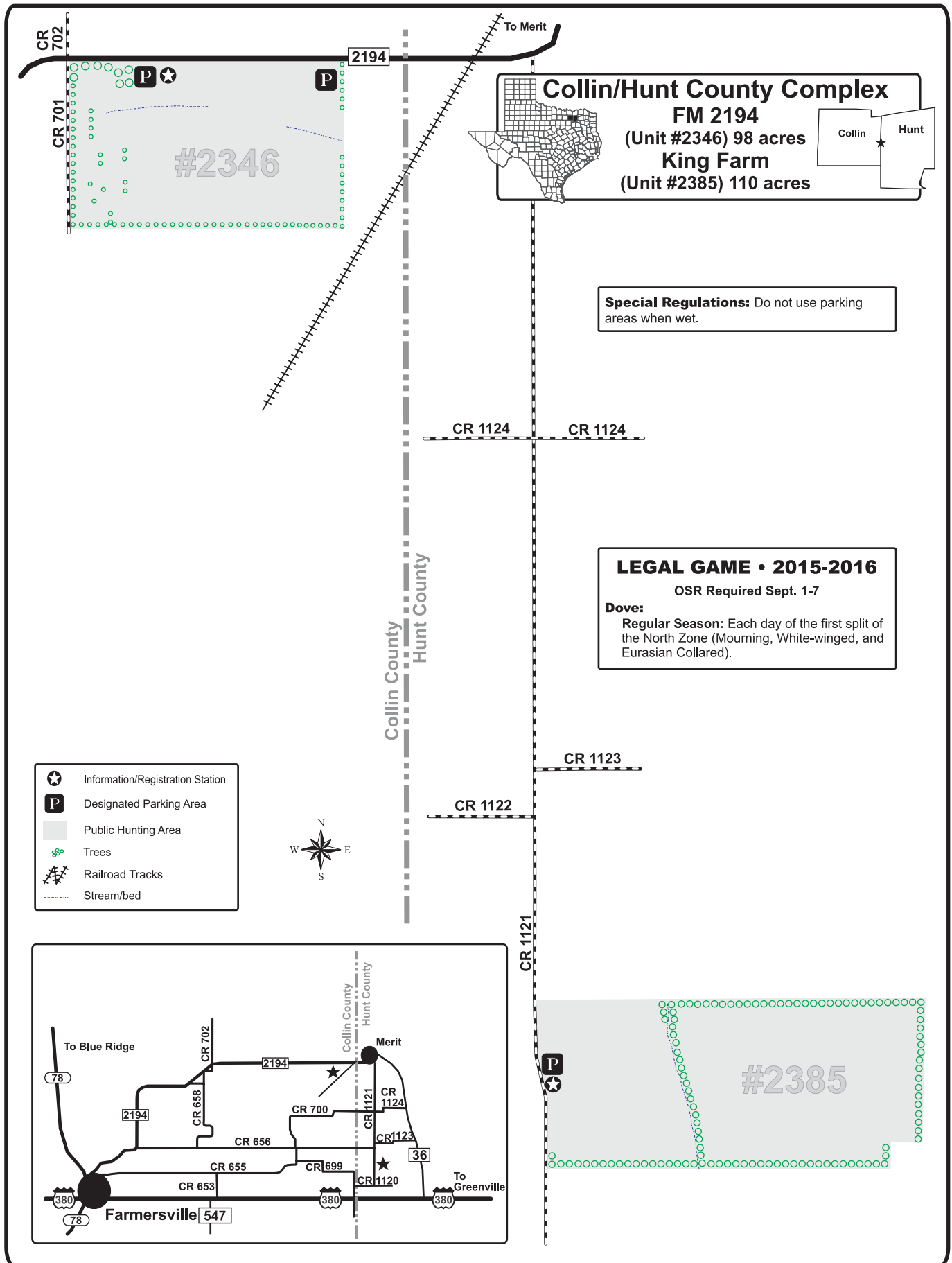
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# Collin/Rockwall County Complex

Farm Road 2755  
(Unit #2316) 60 acres

Farm Road 1138  
(Unit #2298) 100 acres

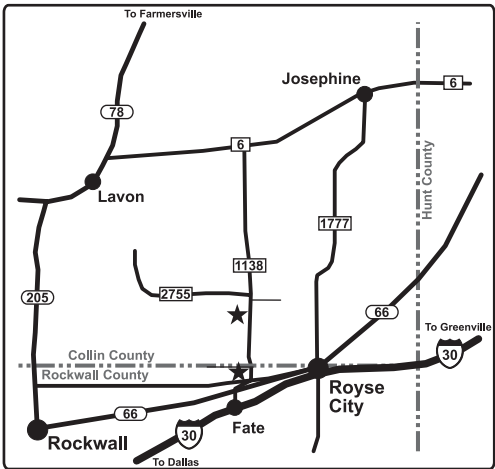
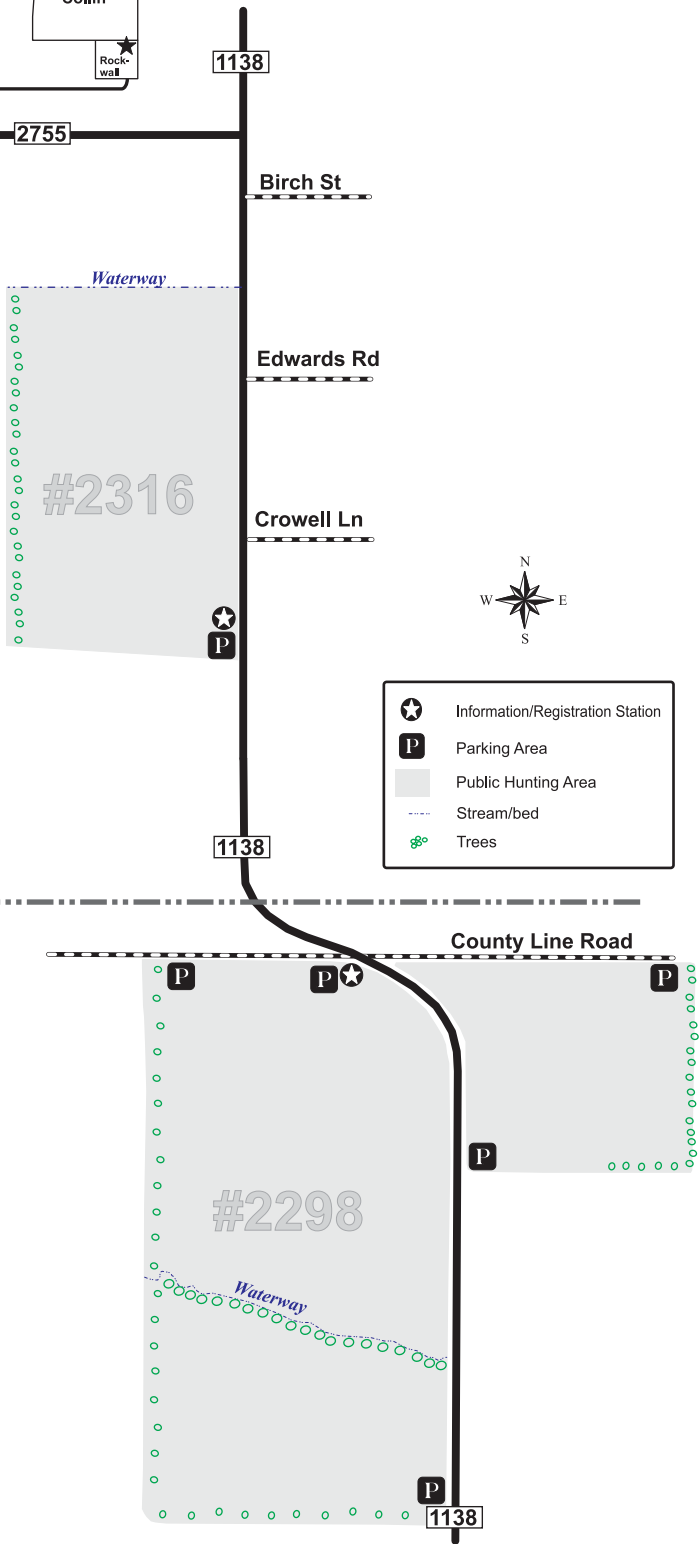


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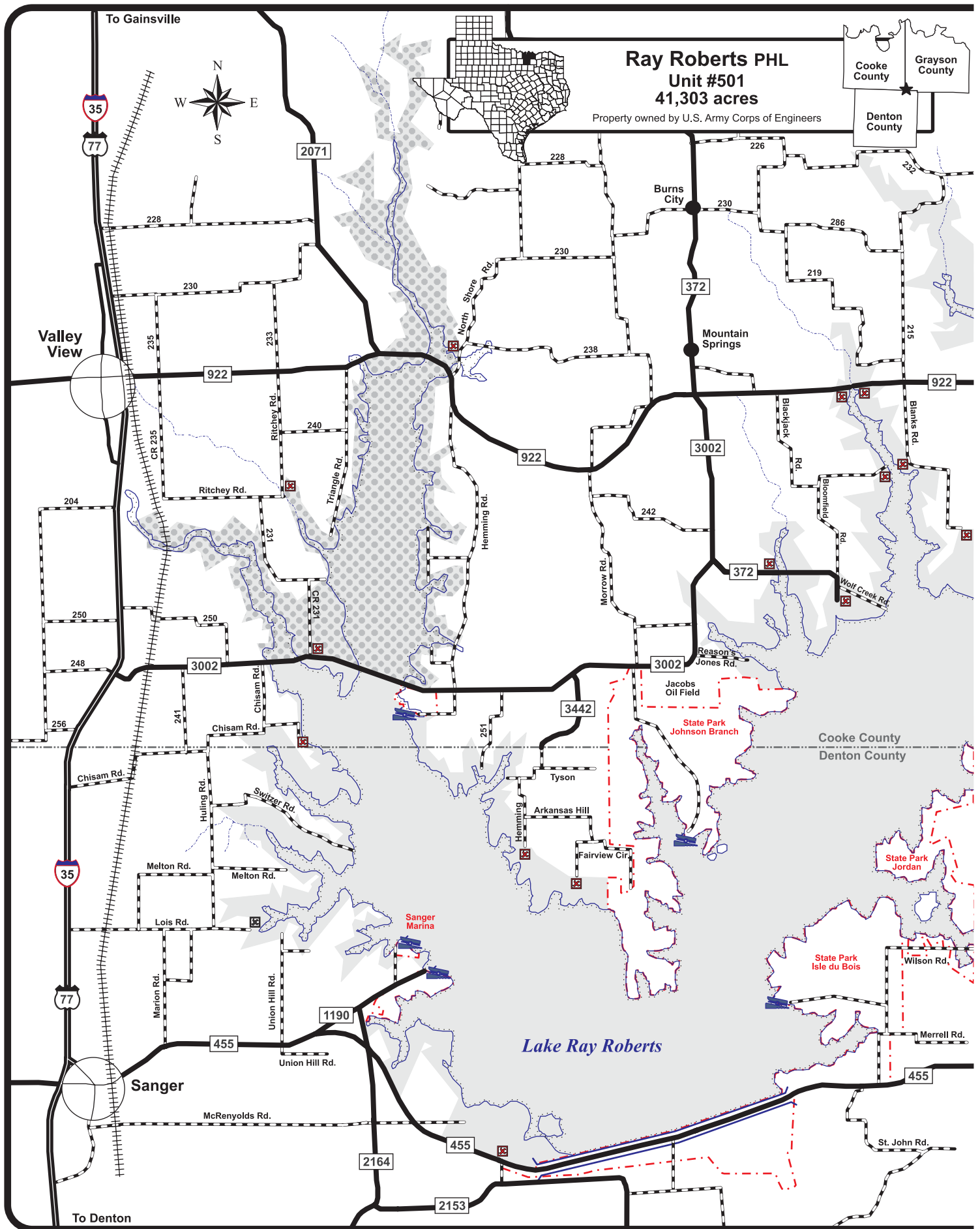
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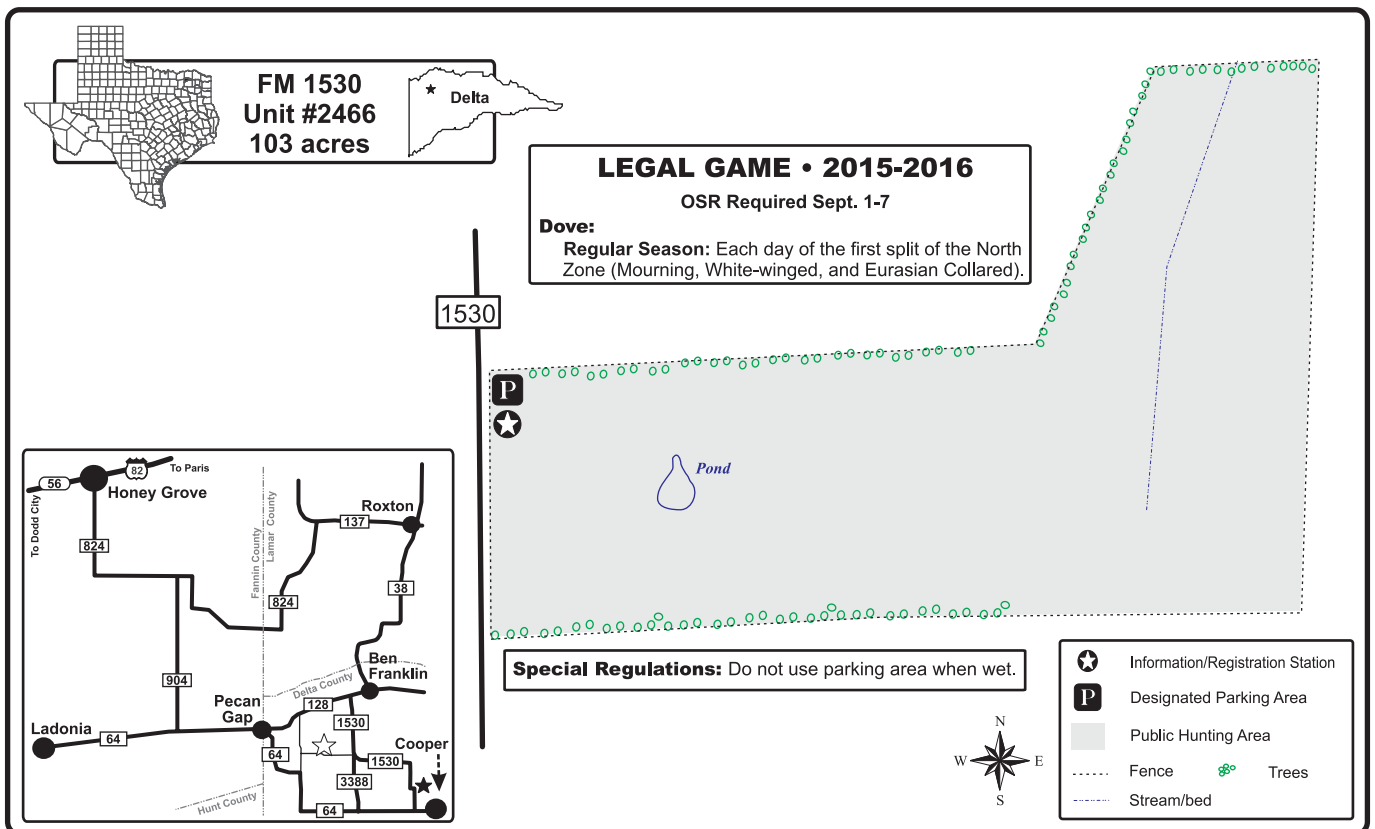
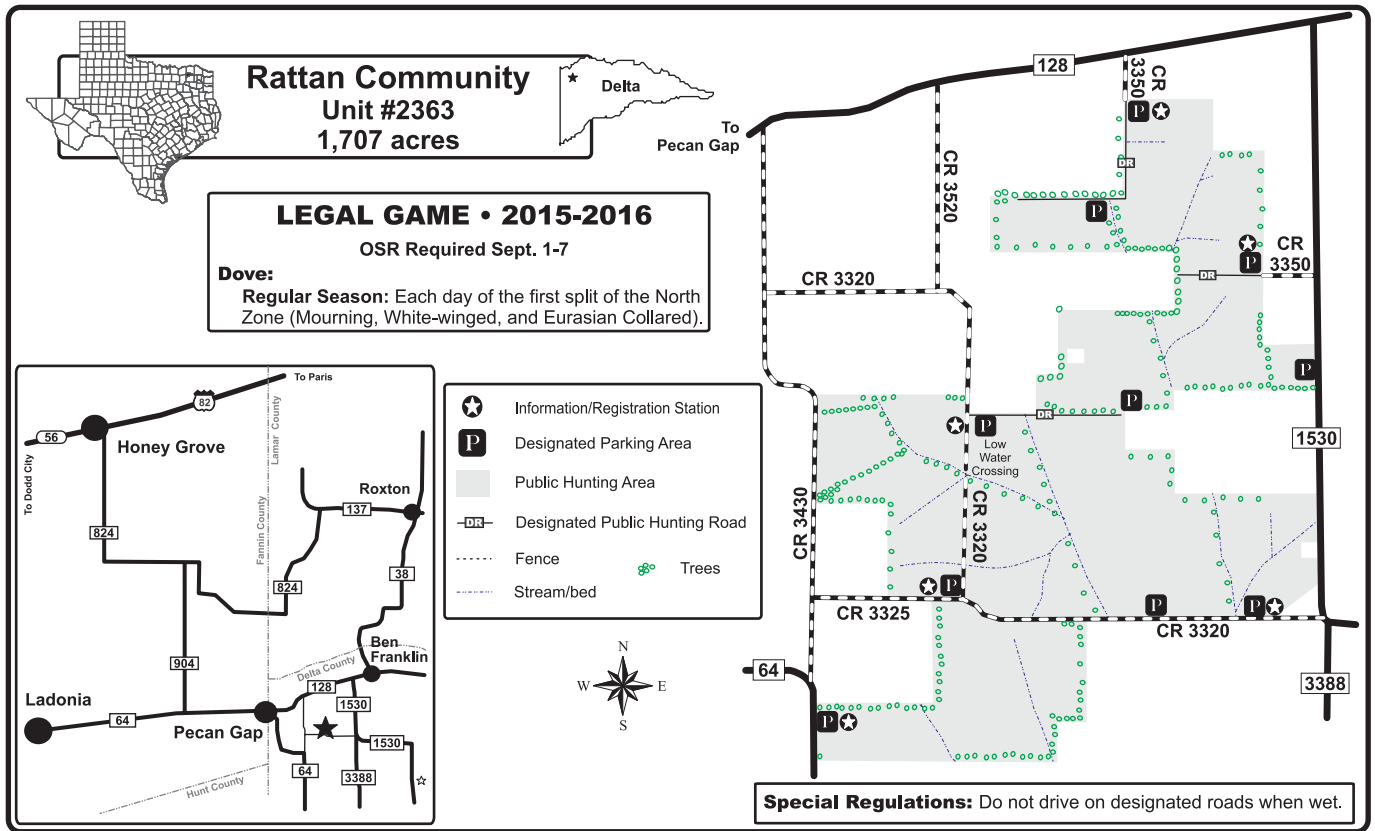
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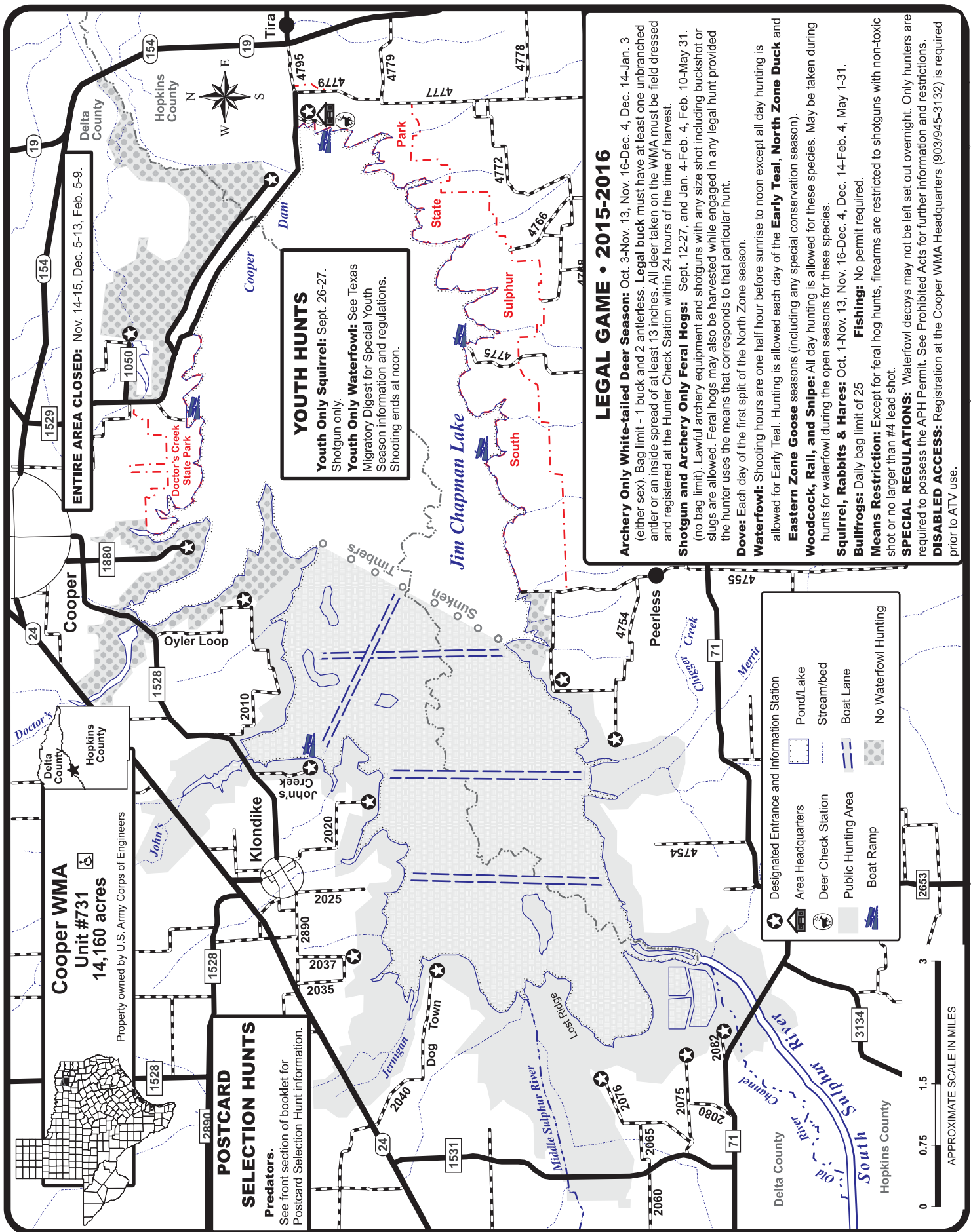




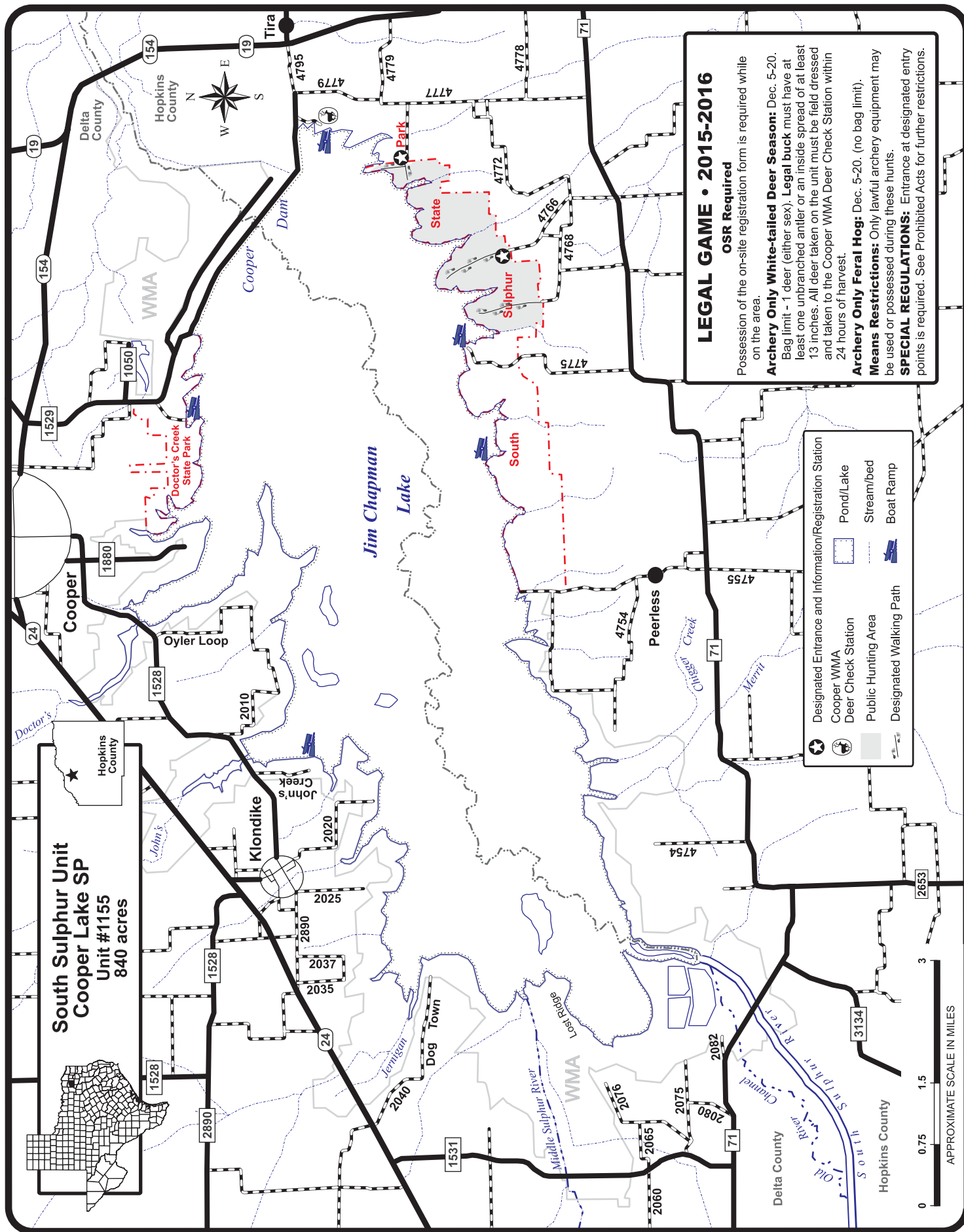










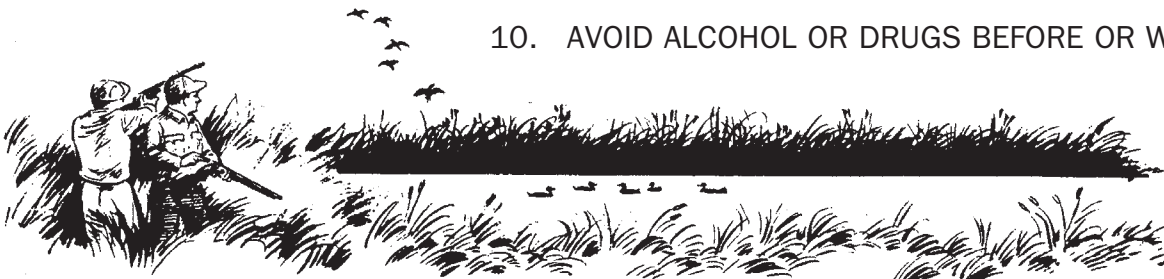


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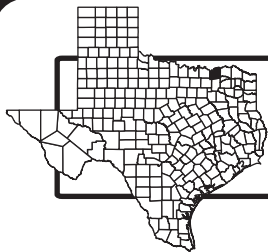
## of Shooting Safety



1. TREAT EVERY GUN WITH THE RESPECT DUE A LOADED GUN. THIS IS THE CARDINAL RULE OF GUN SAFETY.
2. GUNS CARRIED INTO CAMP OR HOME MUST ALWAYS BE UNLOADED, TAKEN DOWN OR HAVE ACTIONS OPEN; GUNS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ENCASED UNTIL REACHING THE SHOOTING AREA.
3. ALWAYS BE SURE THAT THE BARREL AND ACTION ARE CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS. CARRY THE CORRECT AMMUNITION ONLY.
4. ALWAYS CARRY YOUR GUN SO THAT YOU CAN CONTROL THE DIRECTION OF THE MUZZLE, EVEN IF YOU STUMBLE. KEEP THE SAFETY ON UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO SHOOT.
5. BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET BEFORE YOU PULL THE TRIGGER. KNOW HOW TO IDENTIFY GAME ANIMALS.
6. NEVER POINT A GUN AT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT WANT TO SHOOT. AVOID ALL HORSEPLAY WITH GUNS.
7. UNATTENDED GUNS SHOULD BE UNLOADED; GUNS AND AMMUNITION SHOULD BE STORED SAFELY BEYOND REACH OF CHILDREN AND CARELESS ADULTS.
8. NEVER CLIMB A TREE OR A FENCE OR JUMP A DITCH WITH A LOADED GUN.
9. NEVER SHOOT AT A FLAT, HARD SURFACE SUCH AS THE SURFACE OF WATER. BE SURE OF YOUR BACKSTOP.
10. AVOID ALCOHOL OR DRUGS BEFORE OR WHILE HUNTING.







## Caddo National Grasslands WMA

### Units #901N & #901S

16,150 acres

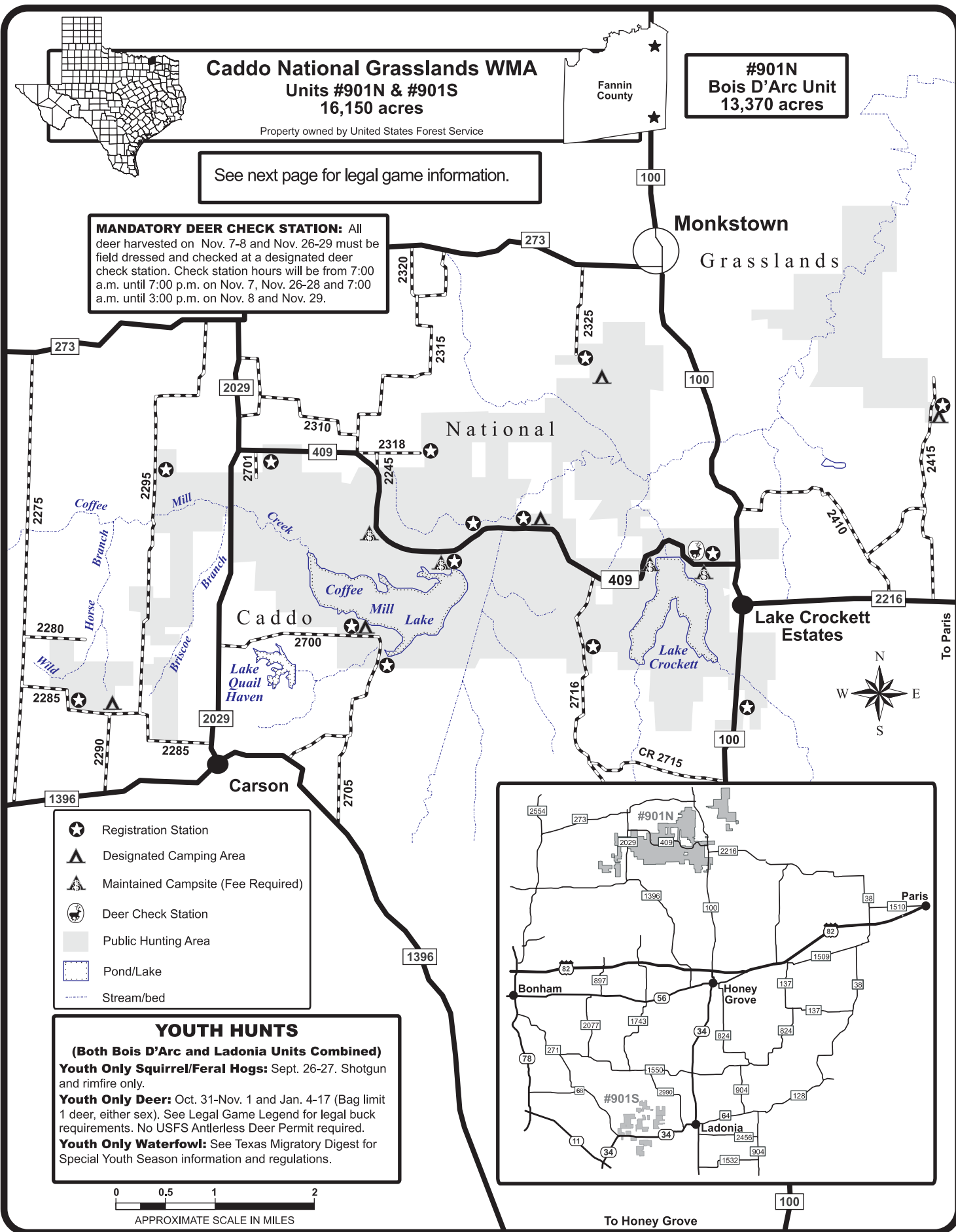
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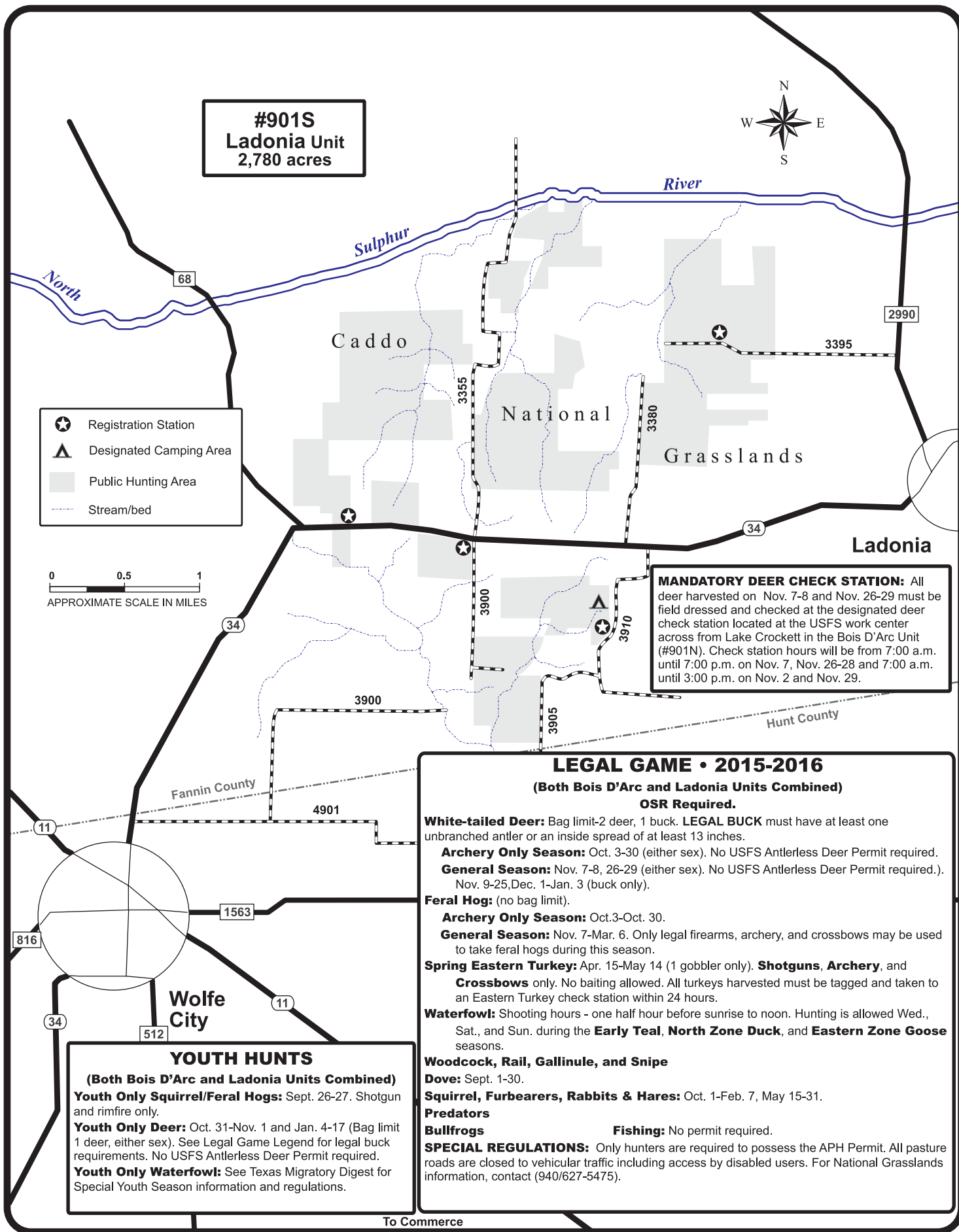
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**#901N**  
**Bois D'Arc Unit**  
**13,370 acres**

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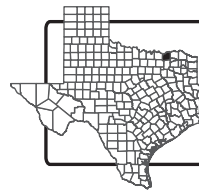
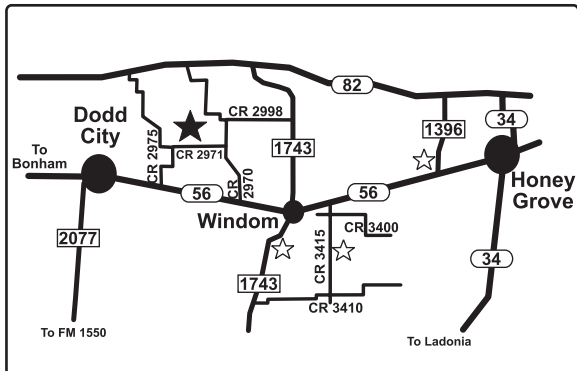
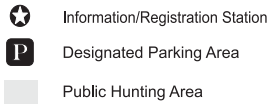
**MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION:** All deer harvested on Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 26-29 must be field dressed and checked at a designated deer check station. Check station hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 7, Nov. 26-28 and 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Nov. 8 and Nov. 29.



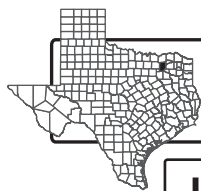
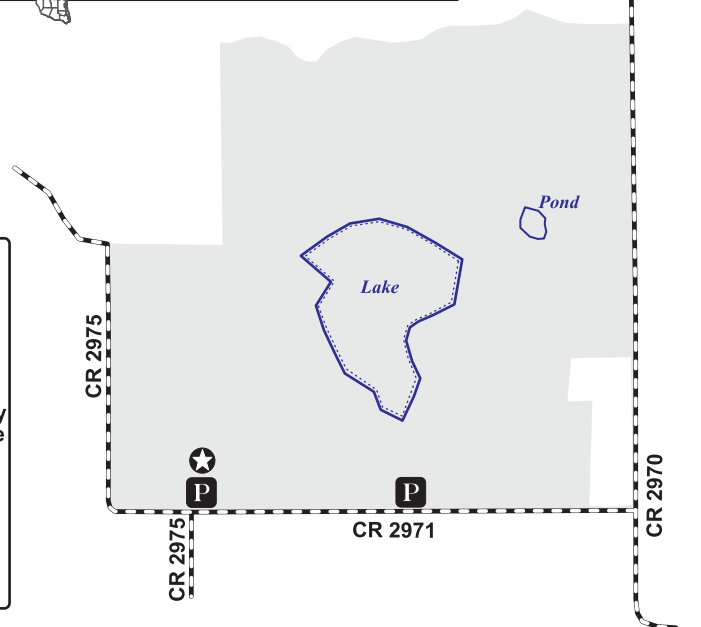


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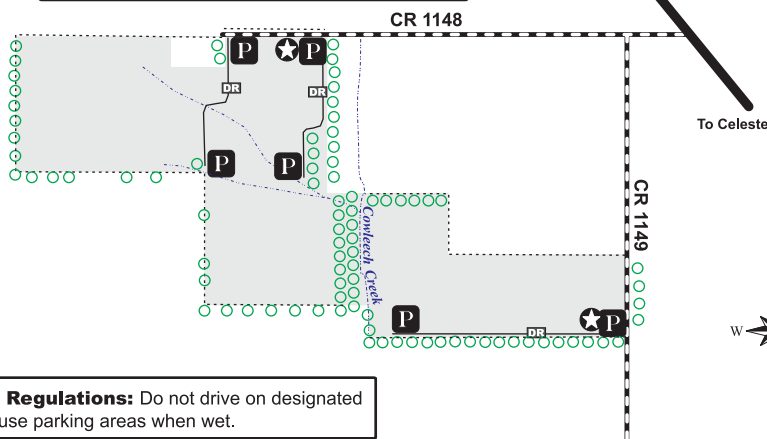
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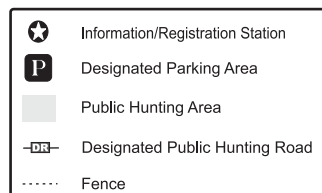
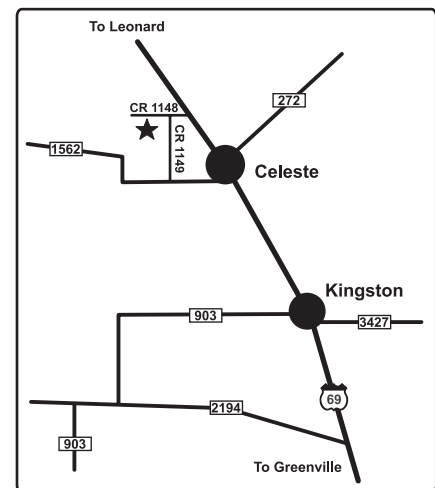
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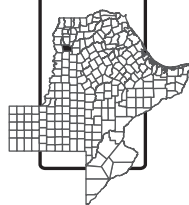
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**Special Regulations:** Do not drive on designated roads or use parking areas when wet.





**South Muddig  
Unit #2178  
240 acres**

**Hunt**

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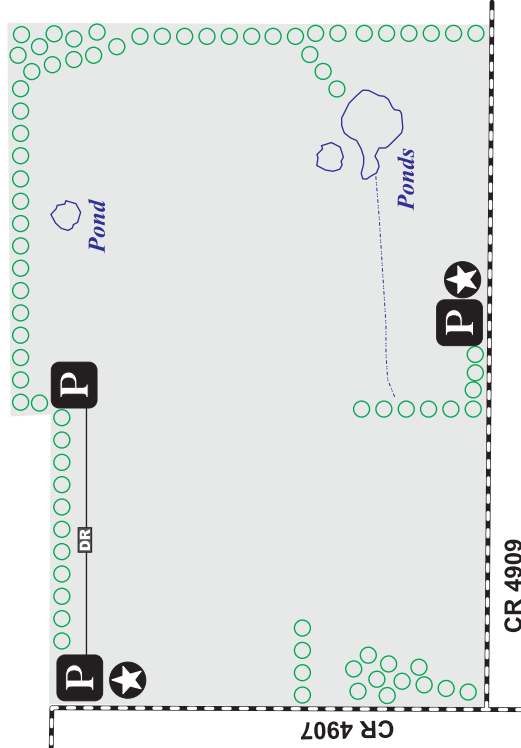
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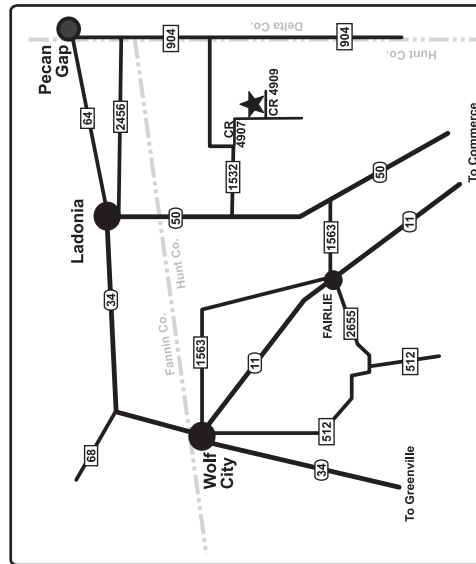
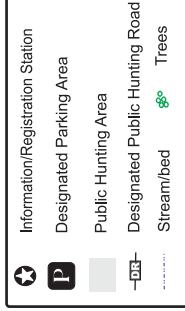
**Special Regulations:** Do not use field roads or parking areas when wet.

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# Hunt County Complex 1 Northwest Greenville

(Unit #2019) 292 acres  
County Road 1057  
(Unit #2336) 84 acres  
County Road 1061  
(Unit #2017) 100 acres



Hunt  
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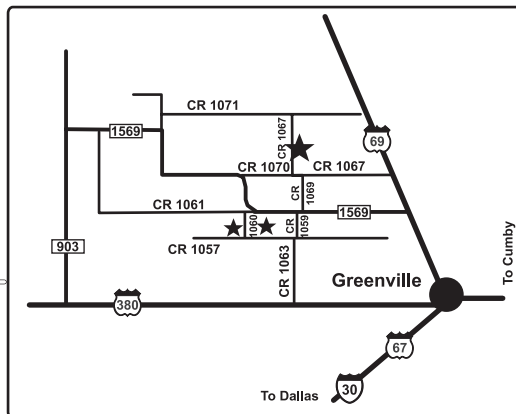
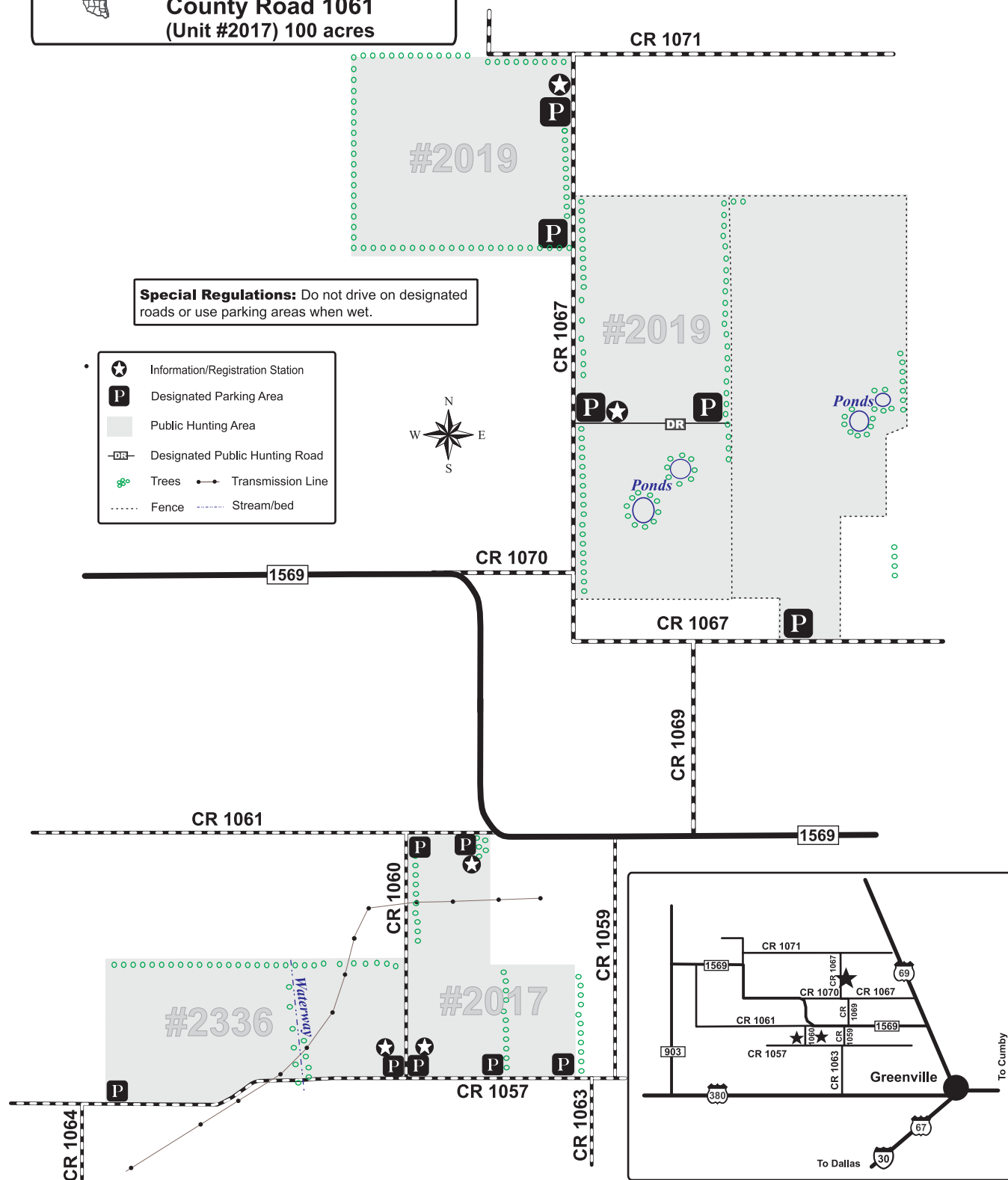
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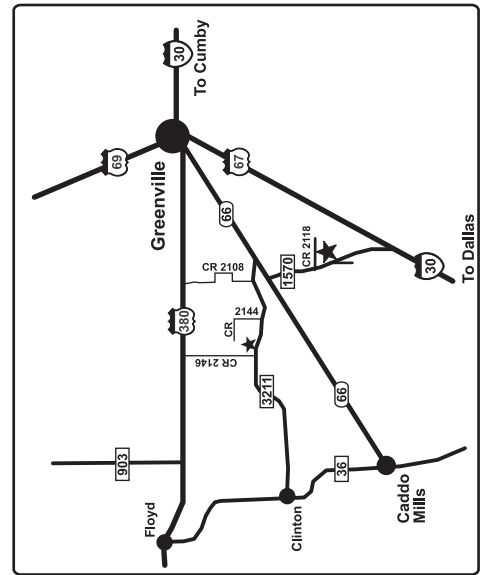
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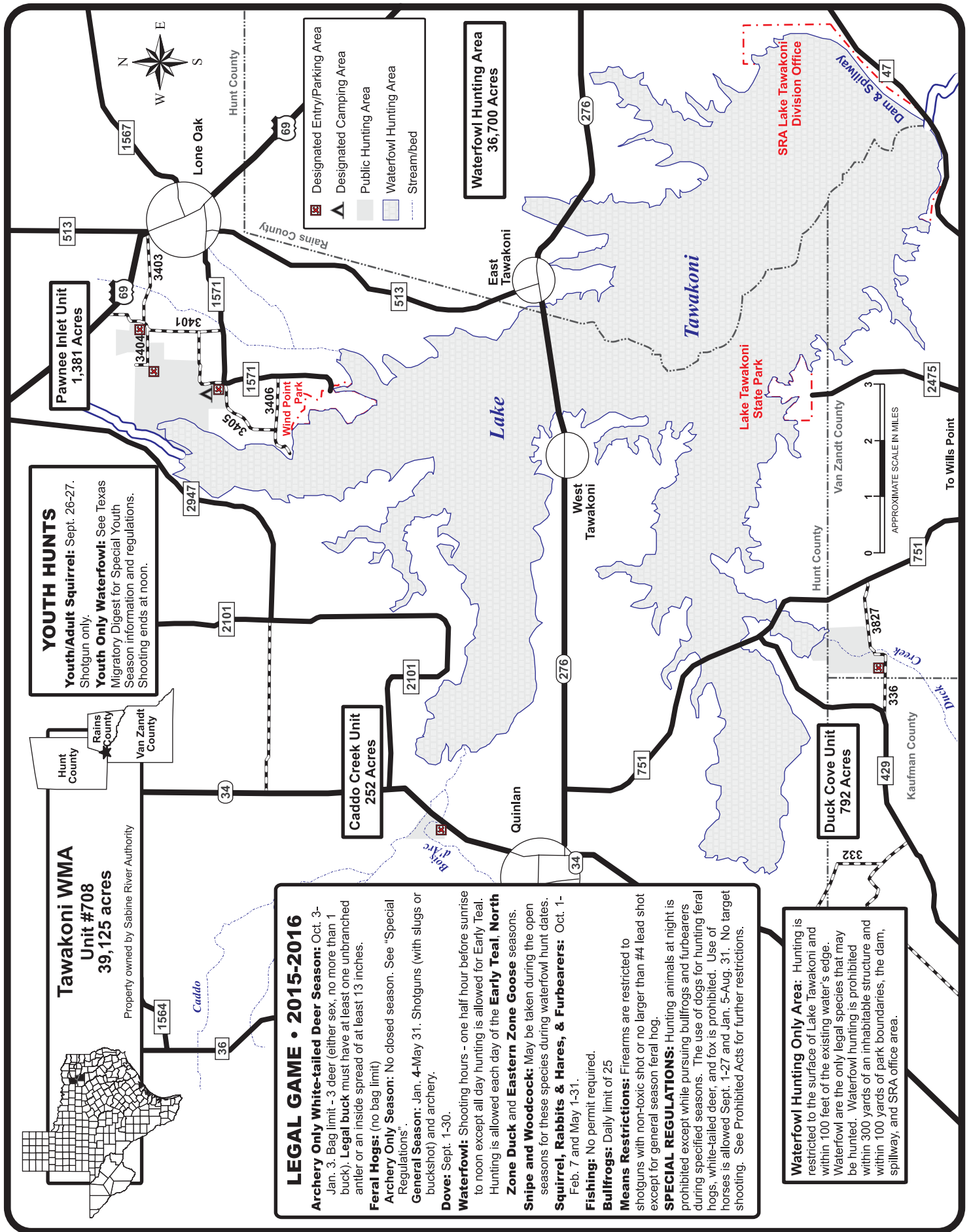
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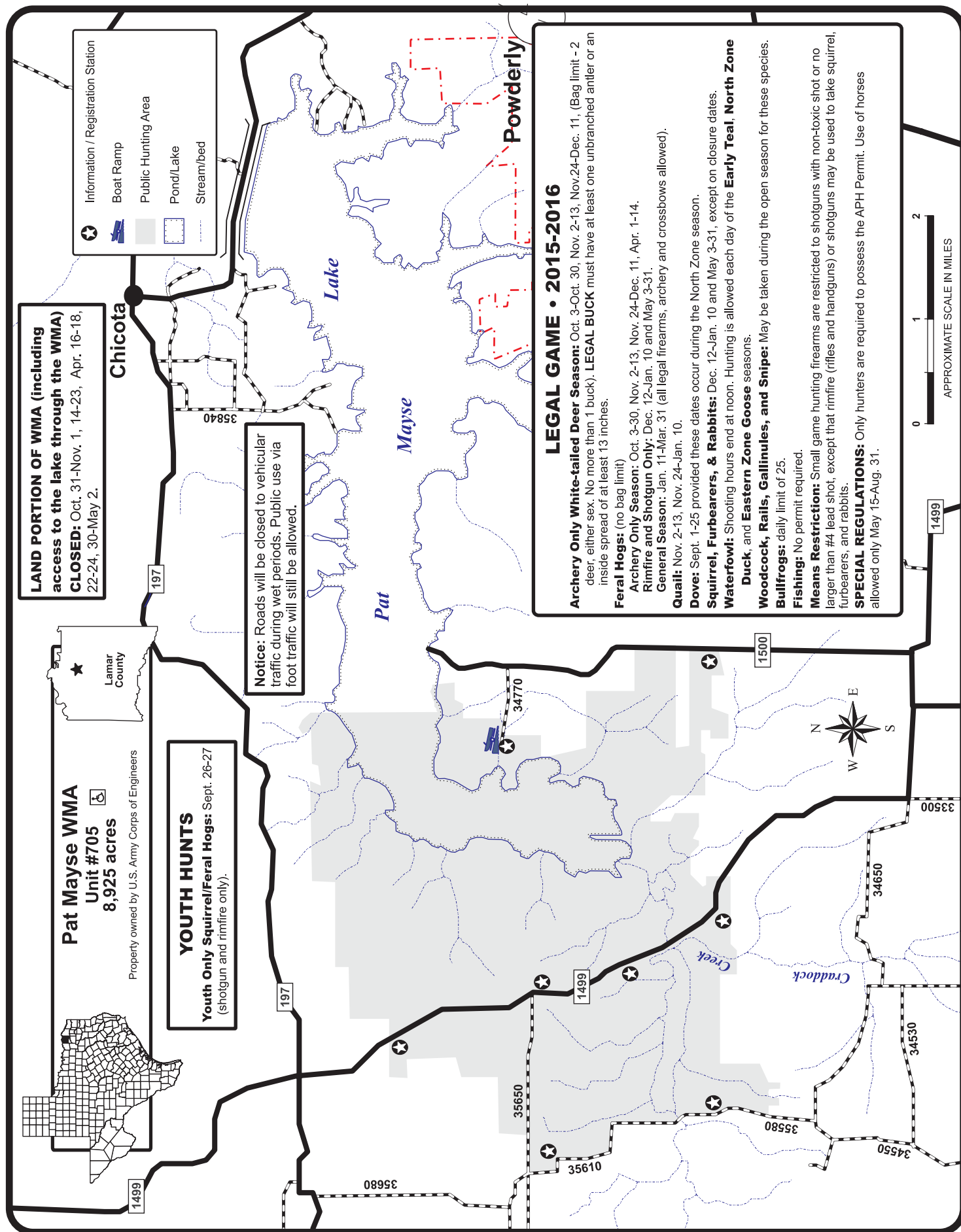


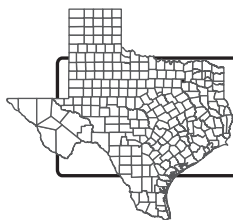
Hunt ★











## Tate Farm West Unit #2435 149 acres

Rockwall

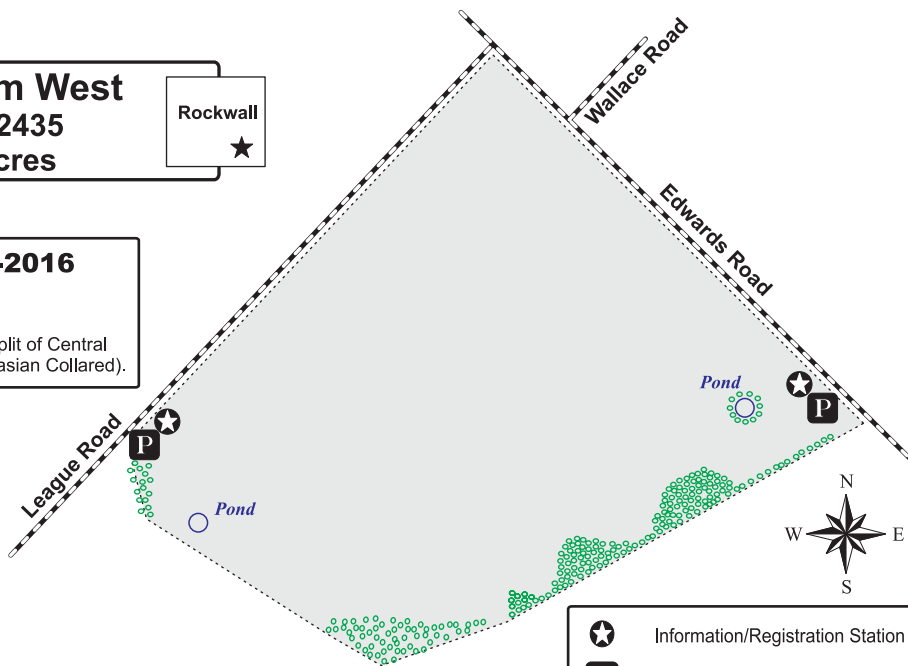
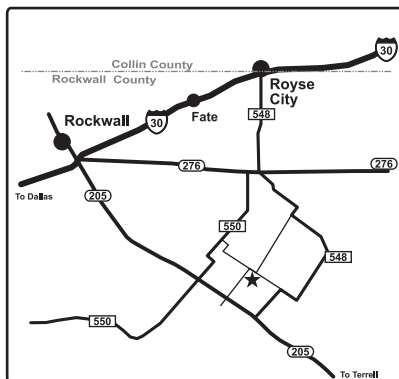


### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared).



**Special Regulations:** Do not use dirt road or parking areas when wet. Do not climb fence; use designated entry gates.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking/Entry
- Public Hunting Area
- Trees



## TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

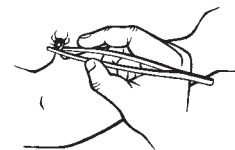
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the "flu," and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

### To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick's mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.



### For More Information

For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

[www.TickTexas.org](http://www.TickTexas.org)

# REGION 5 – PINEYWOODS

2014-2015

For enhanced individual area maps, please visit  
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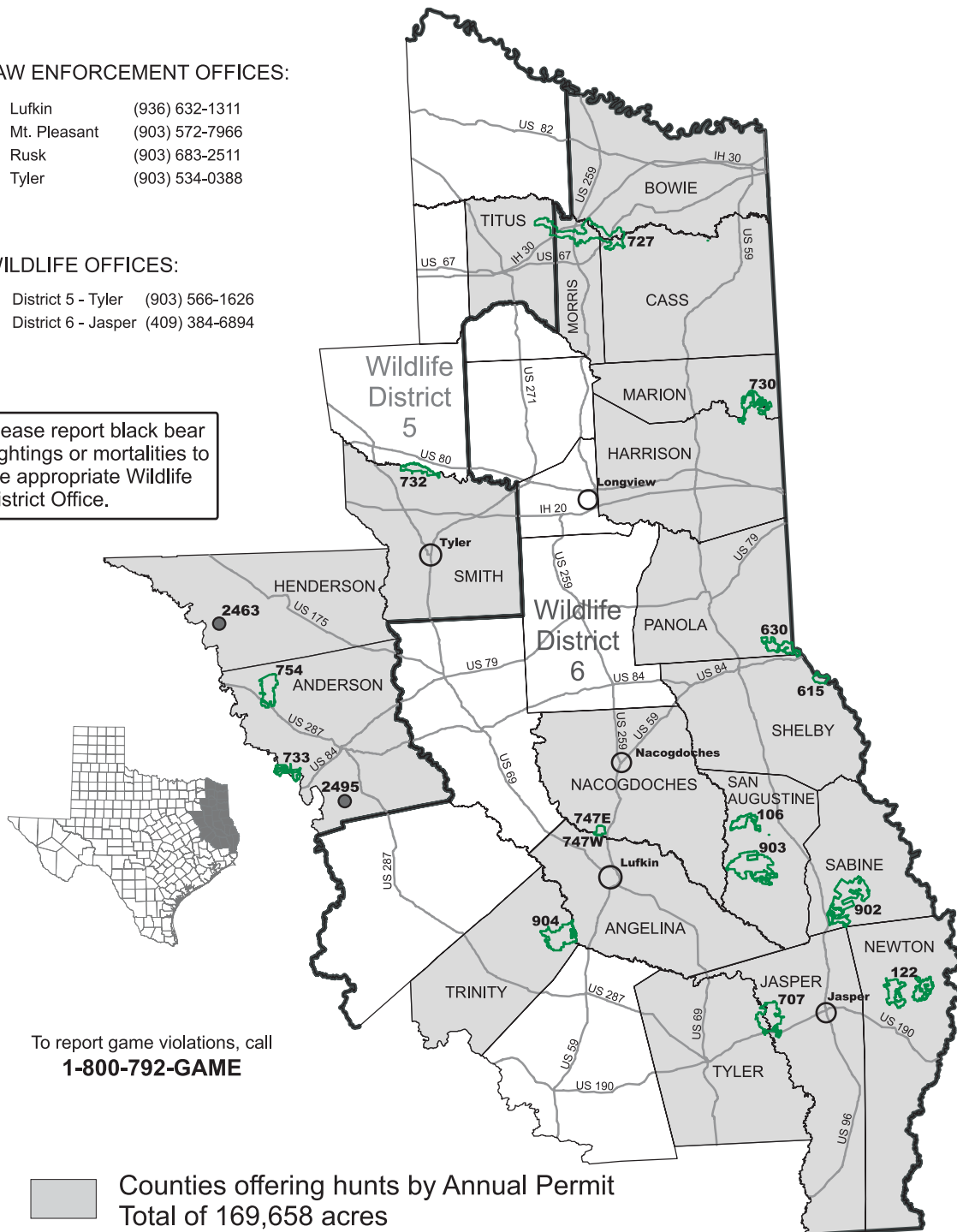
## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICES:

Lufkin	(936) 632-1311
Mt. Pleasant	(903) 572-7966
Rusk	(903) 683-2511
Tyler	(903) 534-0388

## WILDLIFE OFFICES:

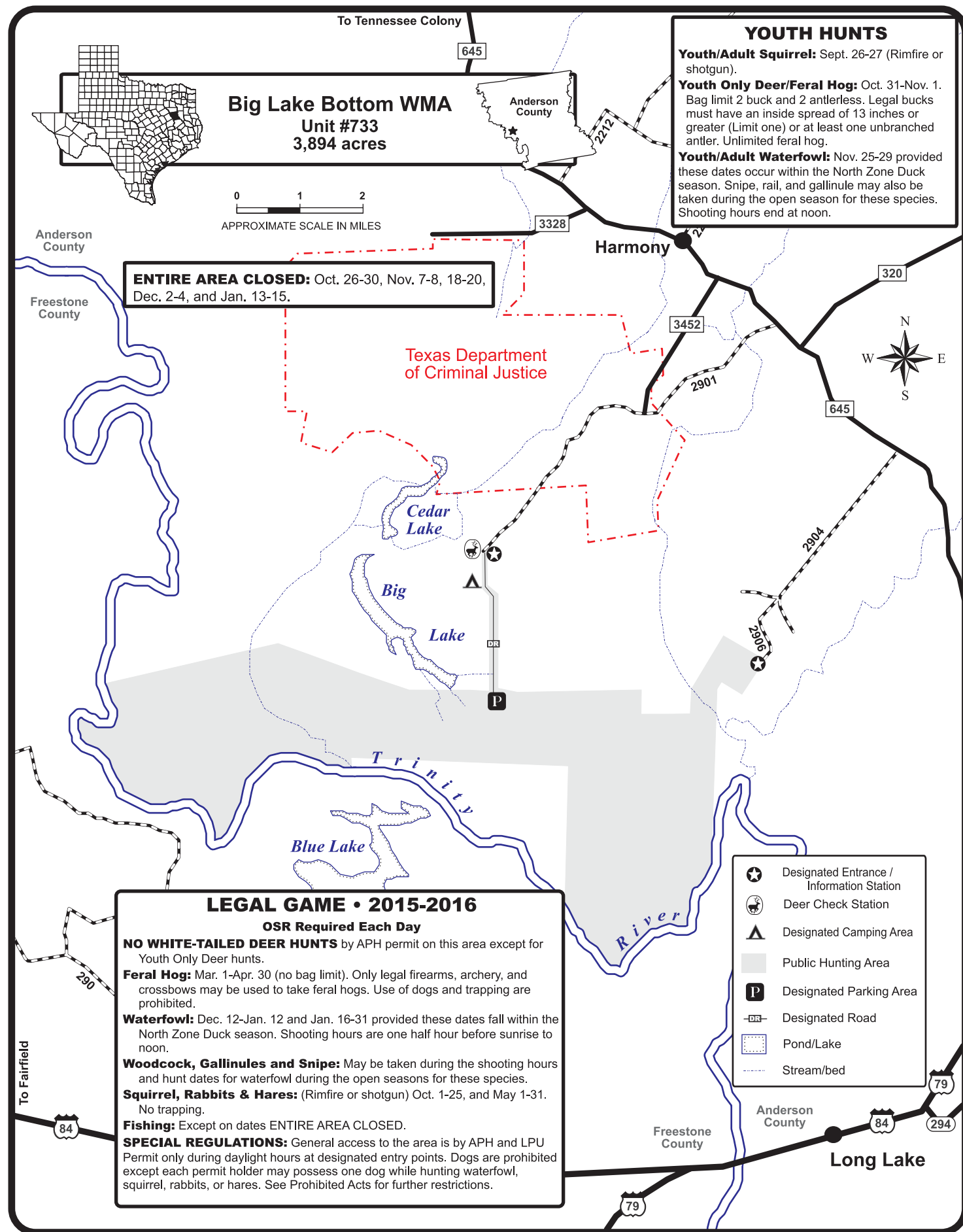
District 5 - Tyler	(903) 566-1626
District 6 - Jasper	(409) 384-6894

Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate Wildlife District Office.

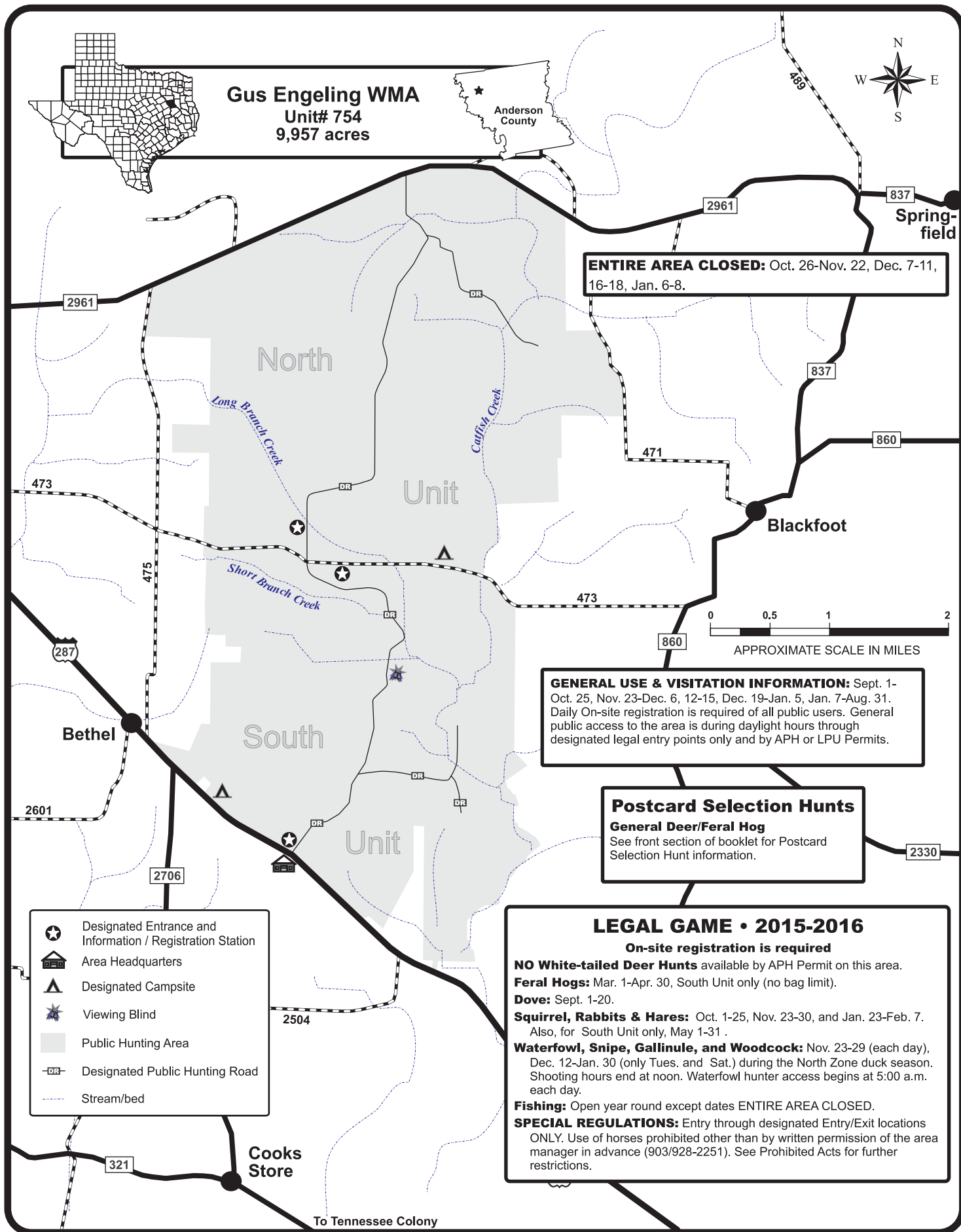


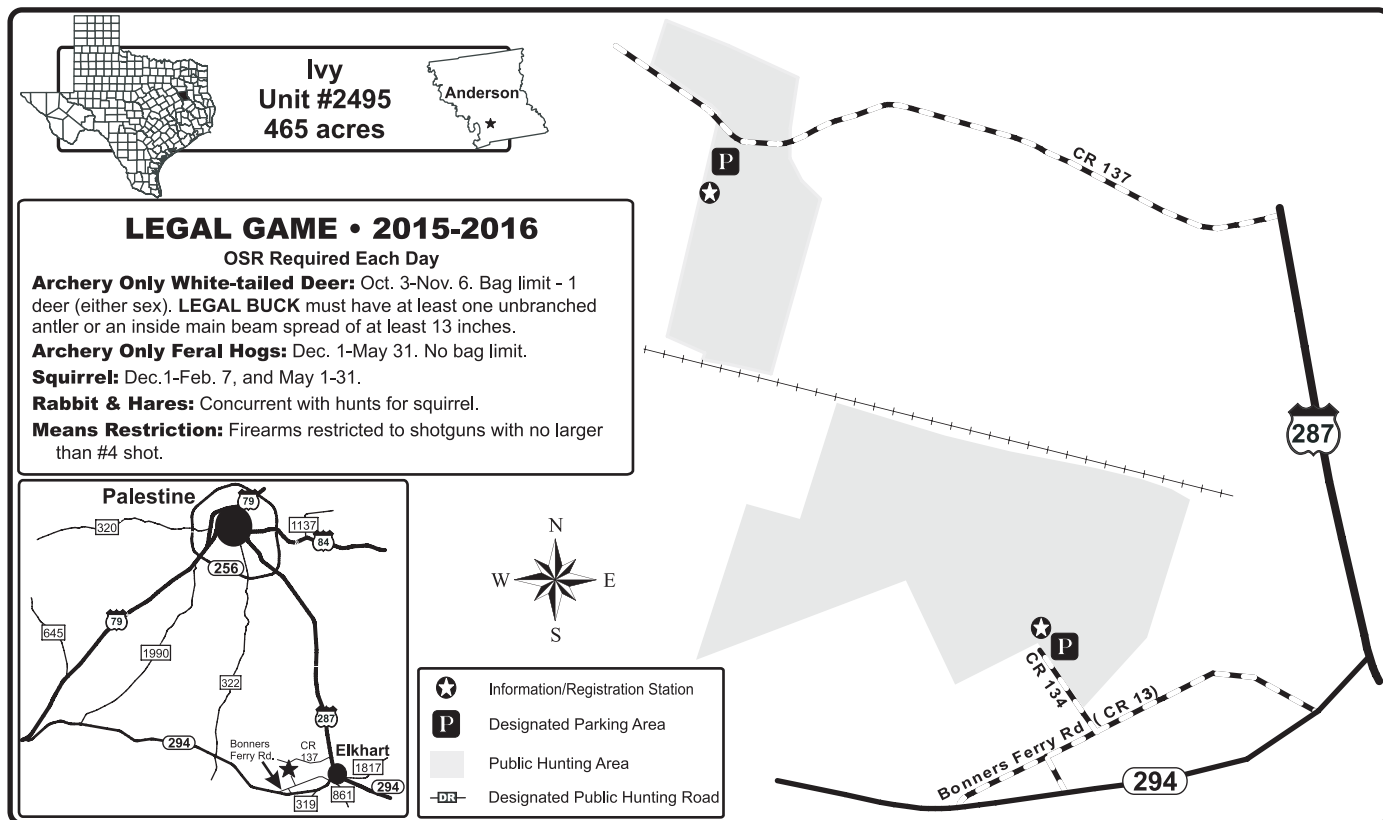
# REGION 5 – PINEYWOODS

PHR 5 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																											
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer - General	Deer-Muzzleloader	Feral Hog	Turkey	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers/Predators	Trapping	Fishing	Y/A Feral Hog	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Squirrel	Youth Deer	Youth Feral Hog	Youth Waterfowl	Youth Squirrel
49	Anderson	733	Big Lake Bottom WMA				1				1		1	1	1	1				1		1	1	1			
50	Anderson	754	Gus Engeling WMA				1		1		1		1	1	1	1				1		1	1	1			
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52	Bowie/Cass/Morris/Titus	727	White Oak Creek WMA	1			1		1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1				
53	Henderson	2463	Trinidad City Lake				1				1																
54	Jasper/Tyler	707	Angelina Neches/Dam B WMA	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
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60	Sabine	902	Moore Plantation WMA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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**Someone is stealing Texas' wildlife ...**

**Do you know who?**

If you know a poacher or know of poaching activity,  
report these violations to Operation Game Thief by calling

**1-800-792-GAME**

and help preserve our wildlife resources.

Information leading to the arrest and conviction of a poacher  
may result in a reward up to \$1,000.

Become a member of the  
Operation Game Thief program.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, TX 78744

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# Trinidad City Lake

Unit #2463

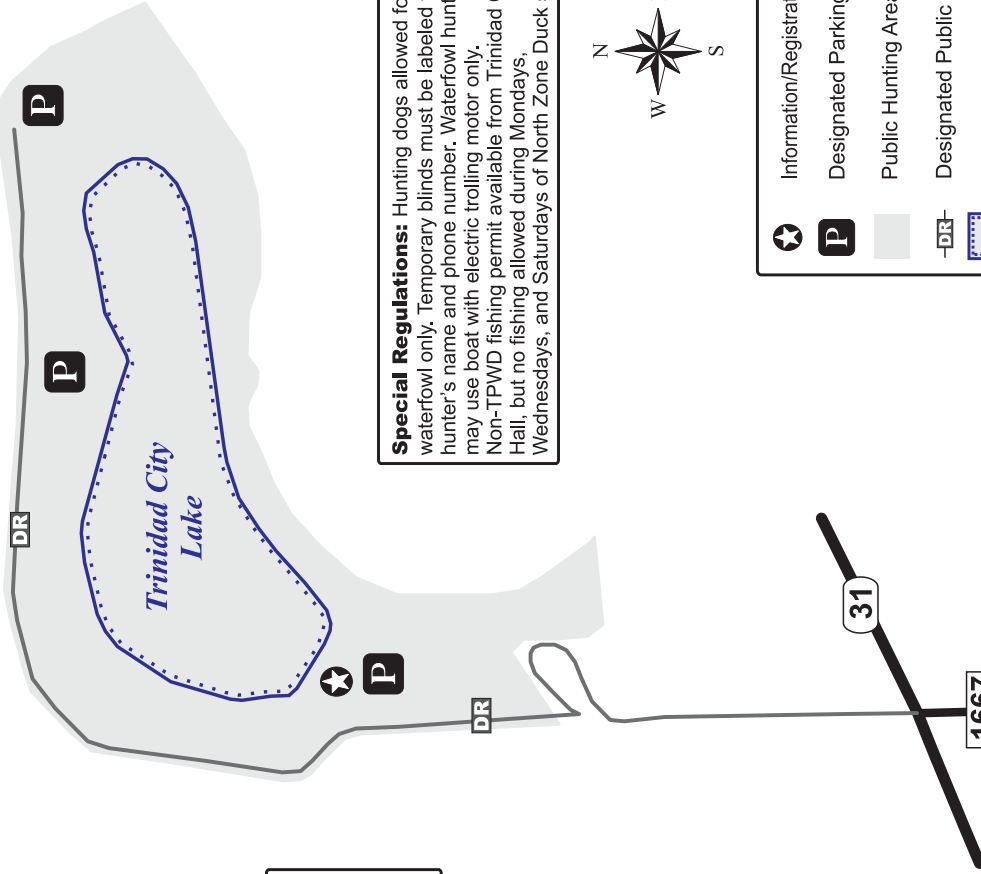
**79 acres**

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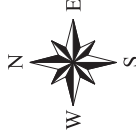
## OSR Required Each Day

**Waterfowl:** Mon., Wed., and Sat., of the North Zone Duck seasons.

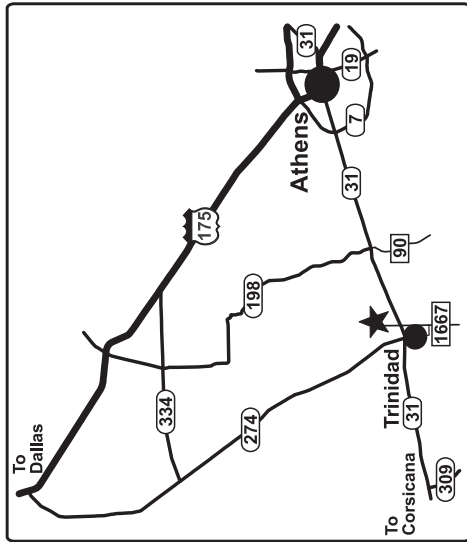
**Archery Only Feral Hog:** Sept. 1-Mar. 31 (no bag limit).

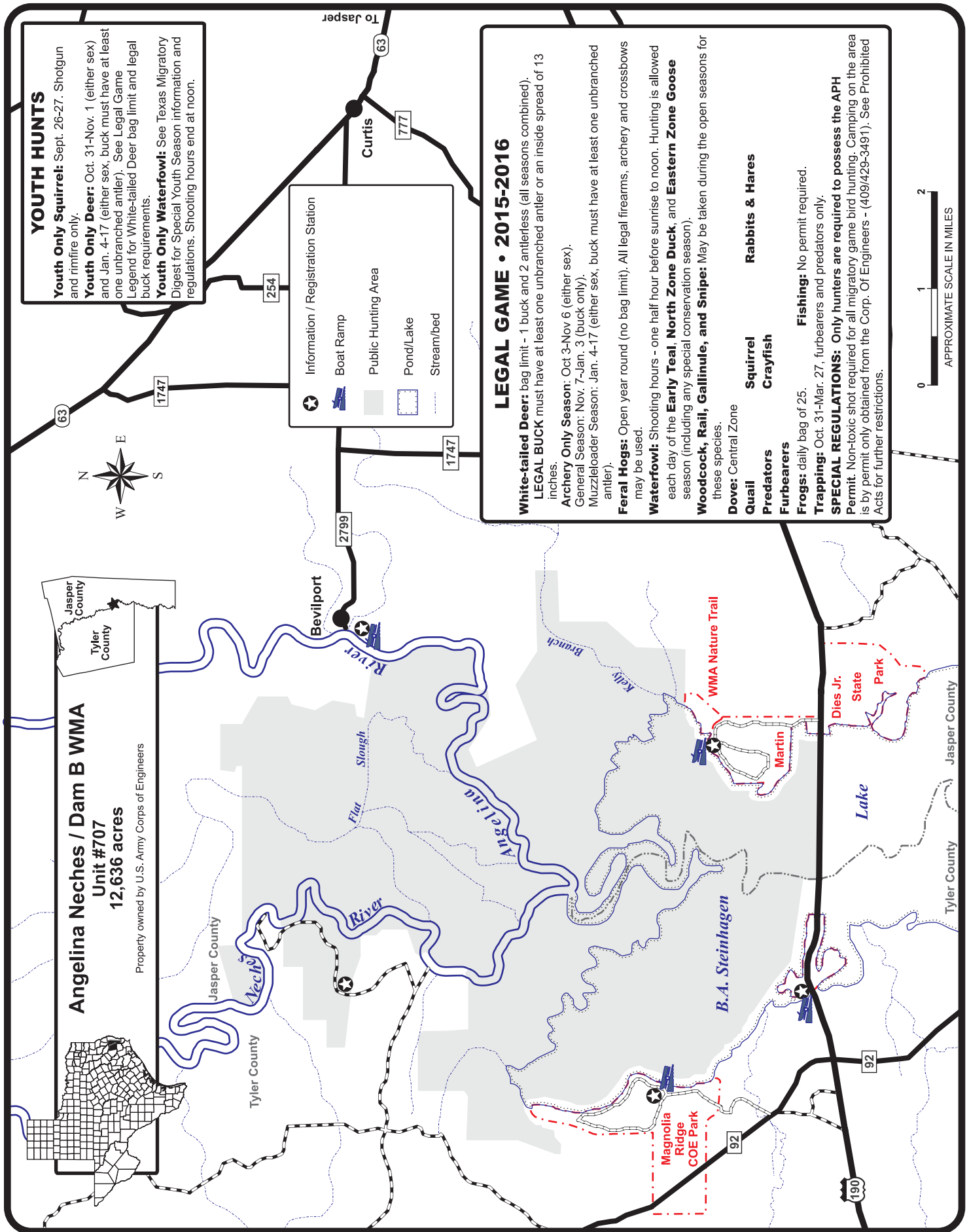


**Special Regulations:** Hunting dogs allowed for waterfowl only. Temporary blinds must be labeled with hunter's name and phone number. Waterfowl hunters may use boat with electric trolling motor only. Non-TPWD fishing permit available from Trinidad City Hall, but no fishing allowed during Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of North Zone Duck season.

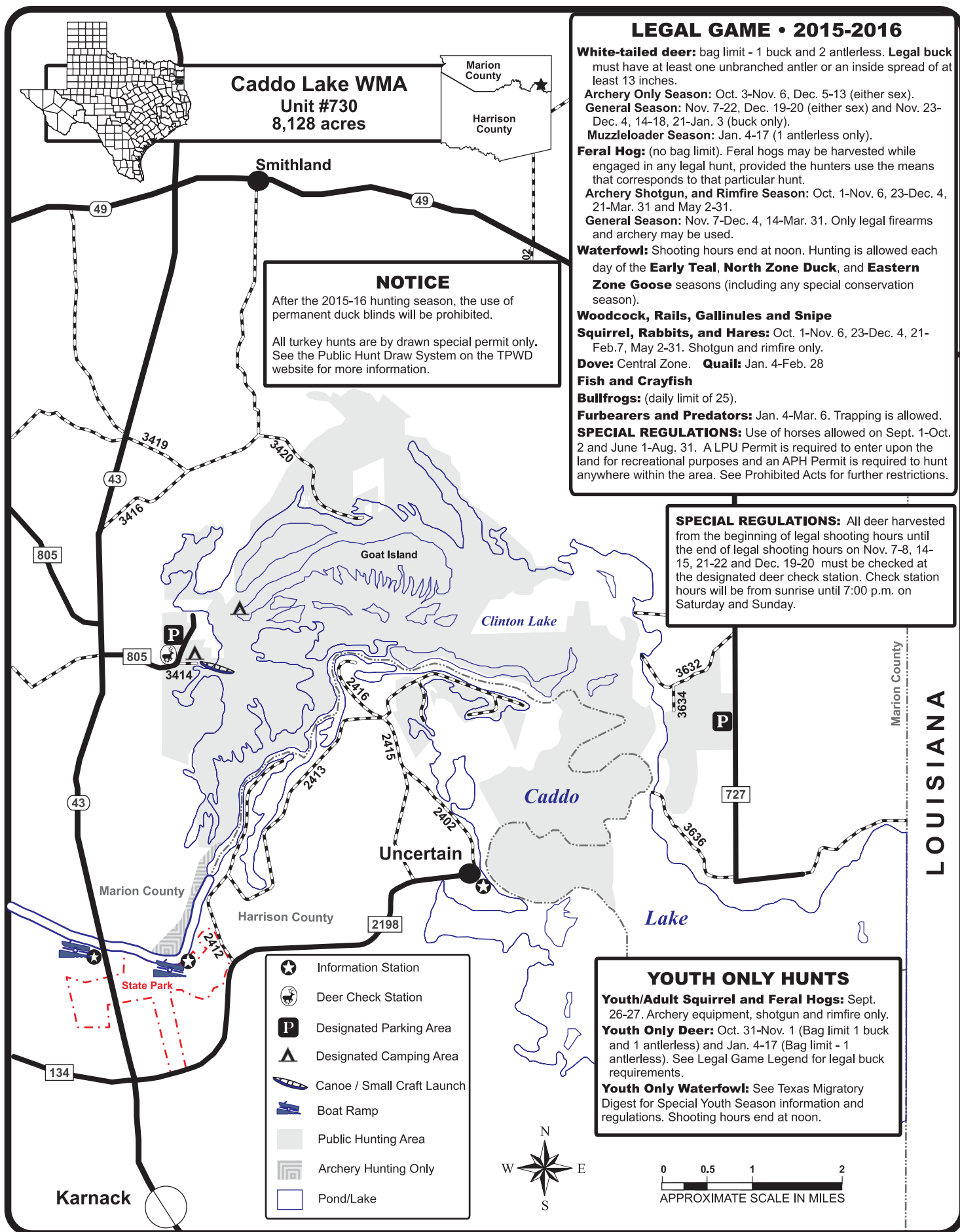


- Information/Registration Station  
Designated Parking Area  
Public Hunting Area  
Designated Public Hunting Road  
Lake







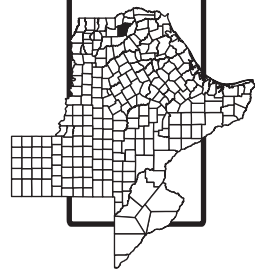




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# Alazan Bayou WMA Blount Tract Unit #747E 2,122 acres



**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Nov. 14-22, Dec. 2-4, and Dec. 11-12.

Harmony



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629

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Alazan Lake

Stephen F. Austin

Experimental Forest

NO HUNTING

River

Angelina County

Alazan

Bayou

Black

Blount Unit

843

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## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

### On-site registration is required.

**Archery Only White-tailed Deer:** Oct. 3-Jan. 3 (either sex) except on dates the entire area is closed. Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

**Feral Hogs:** Open year round except on dates the entire area is closed. Legal means for taking feral hogs are: **archery, crossbows, muzzleloaders, and shotguns** only. Baiting is legal for feral hogs after the last day of waterfowl season until July 31.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon. **Hunter access beyond parking areas begins at 4 a.m.**

**Early Teal:** Hunting is allowed each day of the Early Season.

**North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose:** Hunting is allowed on Mon., Wed., and Sat. during the season except on dates entire area is closed.

**Snipe, Rail and Gallinules:** Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed Mon., Wed., and Sat. during the season except on dates entire area is closed. Hunter access beyond parking area begins at 4 a.m.

**Woodcock:** Each day within the season except on dates entire area is closed.

**Dove:** Central Zone.

**Squirrel:** Oct. 1-Dec 15 (shotgun only). Dec 16-Feb. 28, May 1-31 (shotgun and rimfire only). Use of dogs prohibited from Oct. 1-Dec. 15.

**Rabbit & Hares:** No closed season. Use of dogs prohibited from Oct. 1-Jan. 3.

**Bullfrogs:** (daily limit of 25). **Crayfish**

### Fishing

**Furbearers**

**Trapping:** Feb. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only.

**Means Restriction:** Firearms restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders, and rimfire only. Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Use of horses allowed Sept. 1-26 and Apr. 1-Aug. 31. **Note:** Do not place bait for feral hogs on roads, parking areas, or levees.

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth/Adult Squirrel:** Sept. 26-27. Shotgun only.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Waterfowl Sanctuary (Closed to Waterfowl Hunting)
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Pond/Lake
- Stream/bed
- Public Boat Ramp
- Area Headquarters

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**Archery Only White-tailed Deer:** Oct. 3-Jan. 3 (either sex). Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. LEGAL BUCK must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

**Feral Hogs:** Open year round. Legal means for taking feral hog are: **archery**, **crossbows**, **muzzleloaders**, and **shotguns** only. Baiting is legal for feral hogs after the last day of waterfowl season until July 31.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon.

**Early Teal:** Hunting is allowed each Tue., Thur., And Sat. during the Early Teal Season.

**North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose:** Hunting is allowed on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during the season.

**Snipe, Rail and Gallinules:** Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during the season established for these species.

**Woodcock:** Each day during the season.

**Doves:** Central Zone.

**Squirrel:** Oct. 1-Dec 15 (shotgun only). Dec 16-Feb. 28, May 1-31 (shotgun and rimfire only). Use of dogs prohibited from Oct. 1-Dec. 15.

**Rabbit & Hares:** No closed season. Use of dogs prohibited from Oct. 1-Jan. 3.

**Bullfrogs:** (daily limit of 25). **Crayfish**

**Furbearers** **Predators**

**Trapping:** Feb. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only.

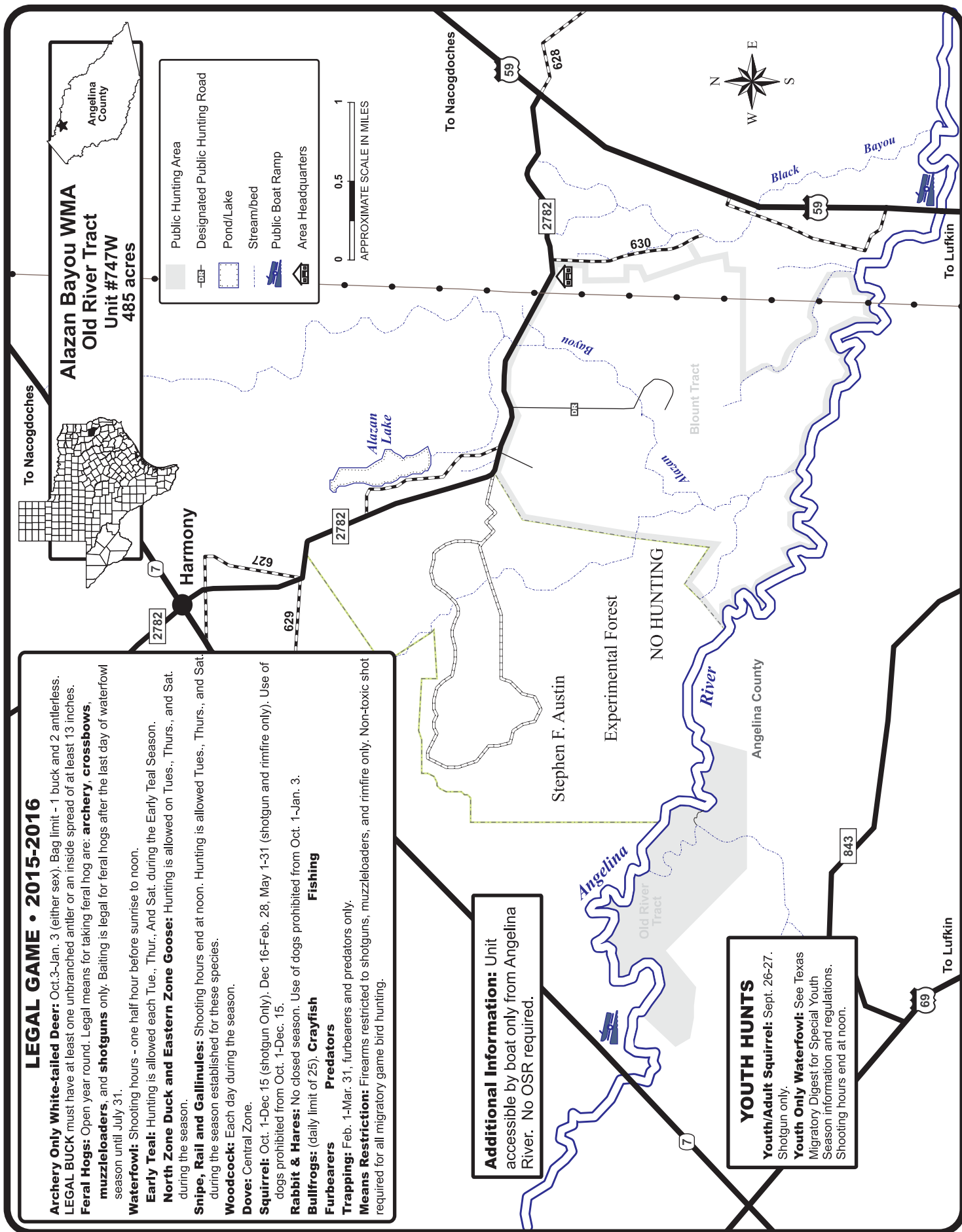
**Means Restriction:** Firearms restricted to shotguns, muzzleloaders, and rimfire only. Non-toxic shot required for all migratory game bird hunting.

**Additional Information:** Unit accessible by boat only from Angelina River. No OSR required.

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth/Adult Squirrel:** Sept. 26-27. Shotgun only.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.



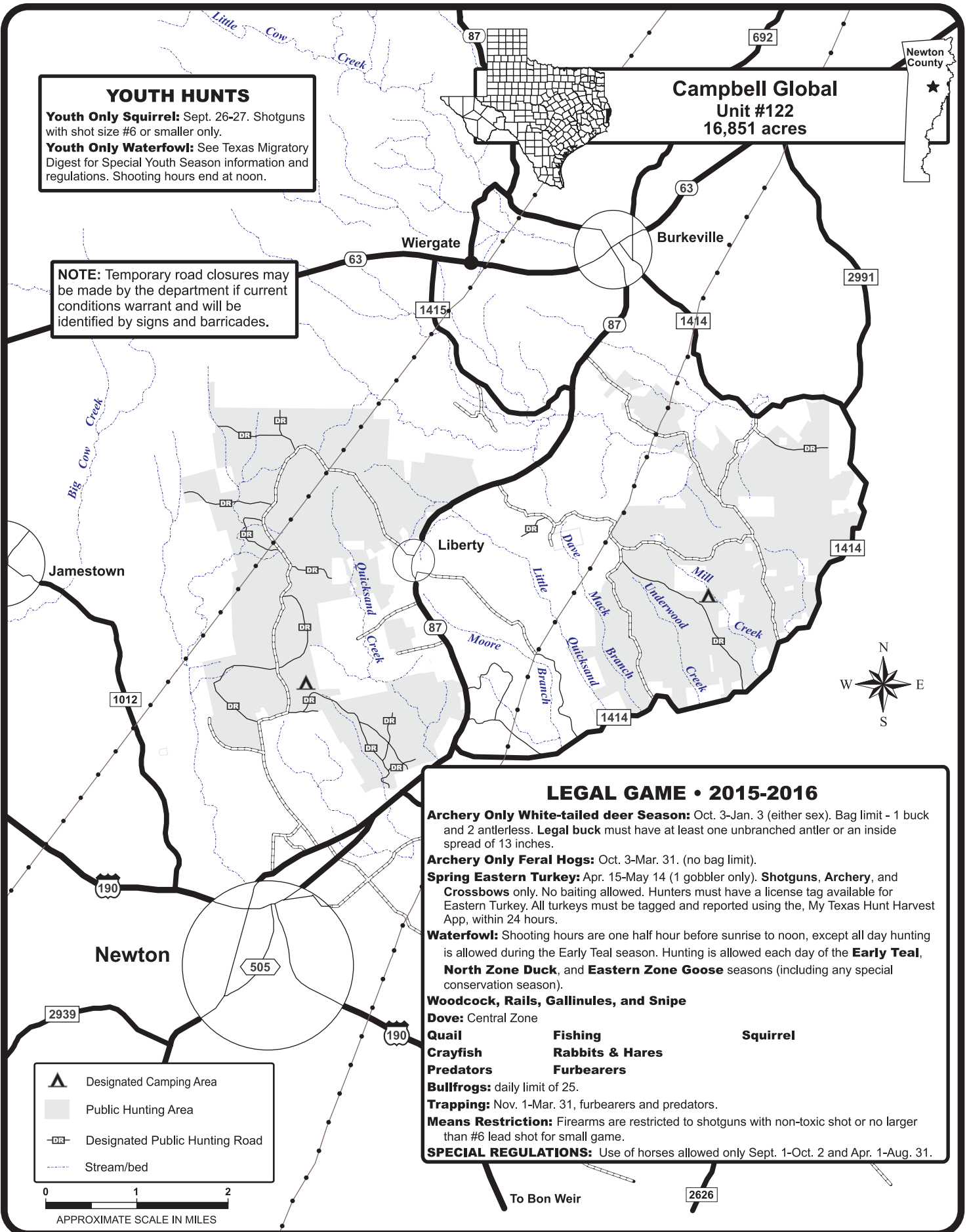
## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Squirrel:** Sept. 26-27. Shotguns with shot size #6 or smaller only.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

**NOTE:** Temporary road closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs and barricades.

**Campbell Global**  
Unit #122  
16,851 acres



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**Archery Only White-tailed deer Season:** Oct. 3-Jan. 3 (either sex). Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless. **Legal buck** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of 13 inches.

**Archery Only Feral Hogs:** Oct. 3-Mar. 31. (no bag limit).

**Spring Eastern Turkey:** Apr. 15-May 14 (1 gobbler only). **Shotguns, Archery, and Crossbows** only. No baiting allowed. Hunters must have a license tag available for Eastern Turkey. All turkeys must be tagged and reported using the, My Texas Hunt Harvest App, within 24 hours.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours are one half hour before sunrise to noon, except all day hunting is allowed during the Early Teal season. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal**, **North Zone Duck**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

**Woodcock, Rails, Gallinules, and Snipe**

**Dove:** Central Zone

**Quail**

**Crayfish**

**Predators**

**Bullfrogs:** daily limit of 25.

**Trapping:** Nov. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators.

**Means Restriction:** Firearms are restricted to shotguns with non-toxic shot or no larger than #6 lead shot for small game.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Use of horses allowed only Sept. 1-Oct. 2 and Apr. 1-Aug. 31.

**Fishing**

**Rabbits & Hares**

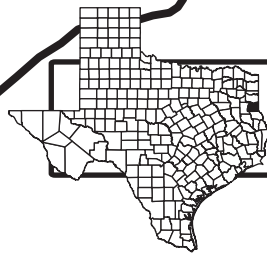
**Furbearers**

**Squirrel**

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**NOTE:** Temporary road closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs or barricades.



**Sabine River Authority**  
Unit #630  
8,062 acres

Panola County

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**White-tailed Deer:** Bag limit - 1 buck and 2 antlerless (all seasons combined). **LEGAL BUCK** must have at least one unbranched antler or an inside spread of at least 13 inches.

**Archery Only Season:** Oct. 3-Nov. 6 (either sex).

**General Season:** Nov. 7-Jan. 3 (buck only).

**Muzzleloader Season:** Jan. 4-17 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler).

**Feral Hog:** No closed season (no bag limit). All legal firearms, archery equipment, and crossbows may be used.

**Spring Eastern Turkey:** Apr. 15-May 14 (1 gobbler only). **Shotgun, Archery, and Crossbows** only. No baiting allowed. All turkeys must be tagged and reported using the My Texas Hunt Harvest App, within 24 hours.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise to noon, except all day hunting is allowed for Early Teal. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal, North Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

**Woodcock, Rail, Gallinule and Snipe**

**Dove:** Central Zone

**Quail**

**Fishing**

**Bullfrogs:** daily limit of 25.

**Crayfish**

**Squirrel**

**Furbearers**

**Predators**

**Rabbits & Hares**

**Trapping:** Nov. 1-Mar. 31, furbearers and predators only.

Use of horses allowed only Sept. 1-Oct. 2 and Apr. 1-Aug. 31.

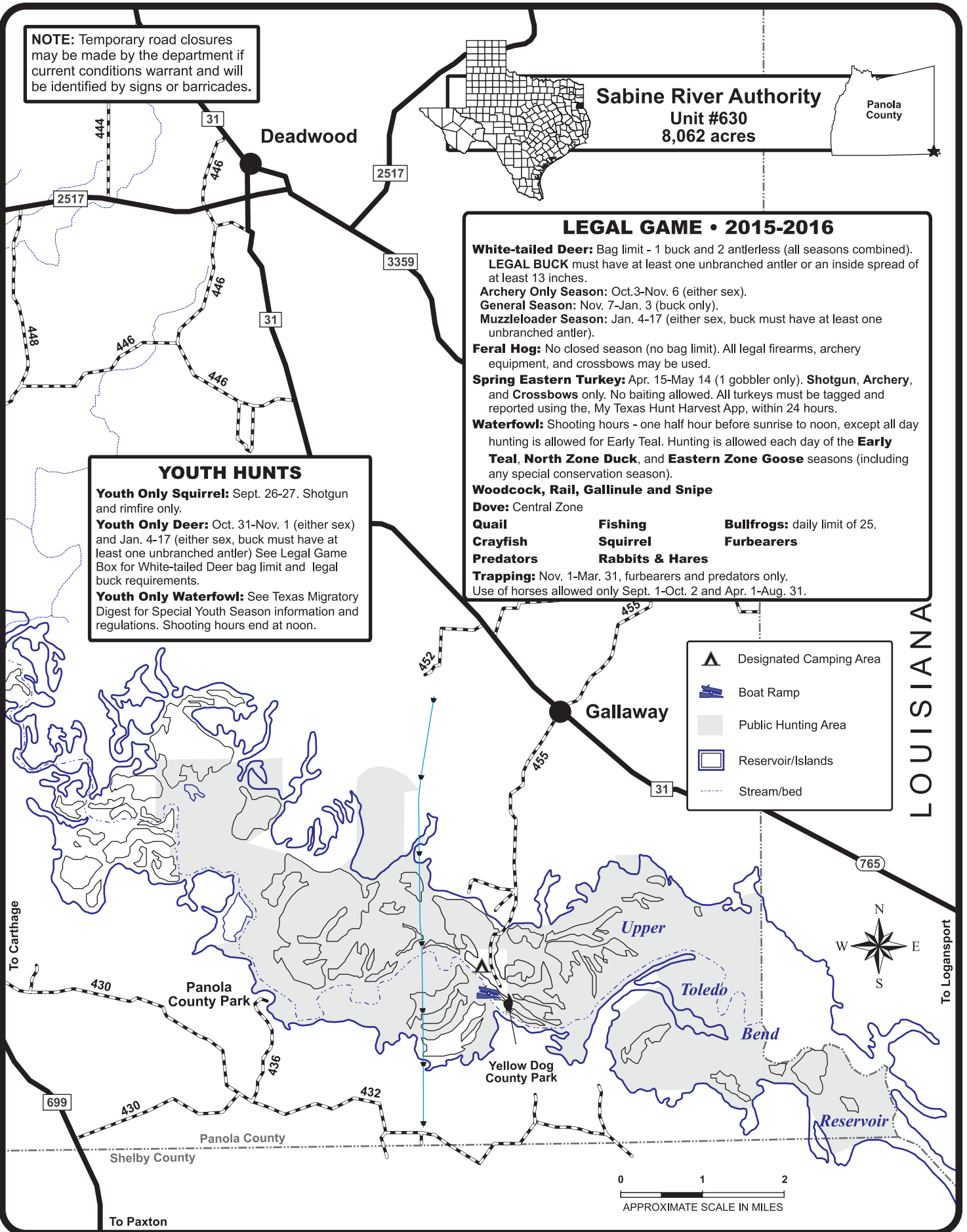
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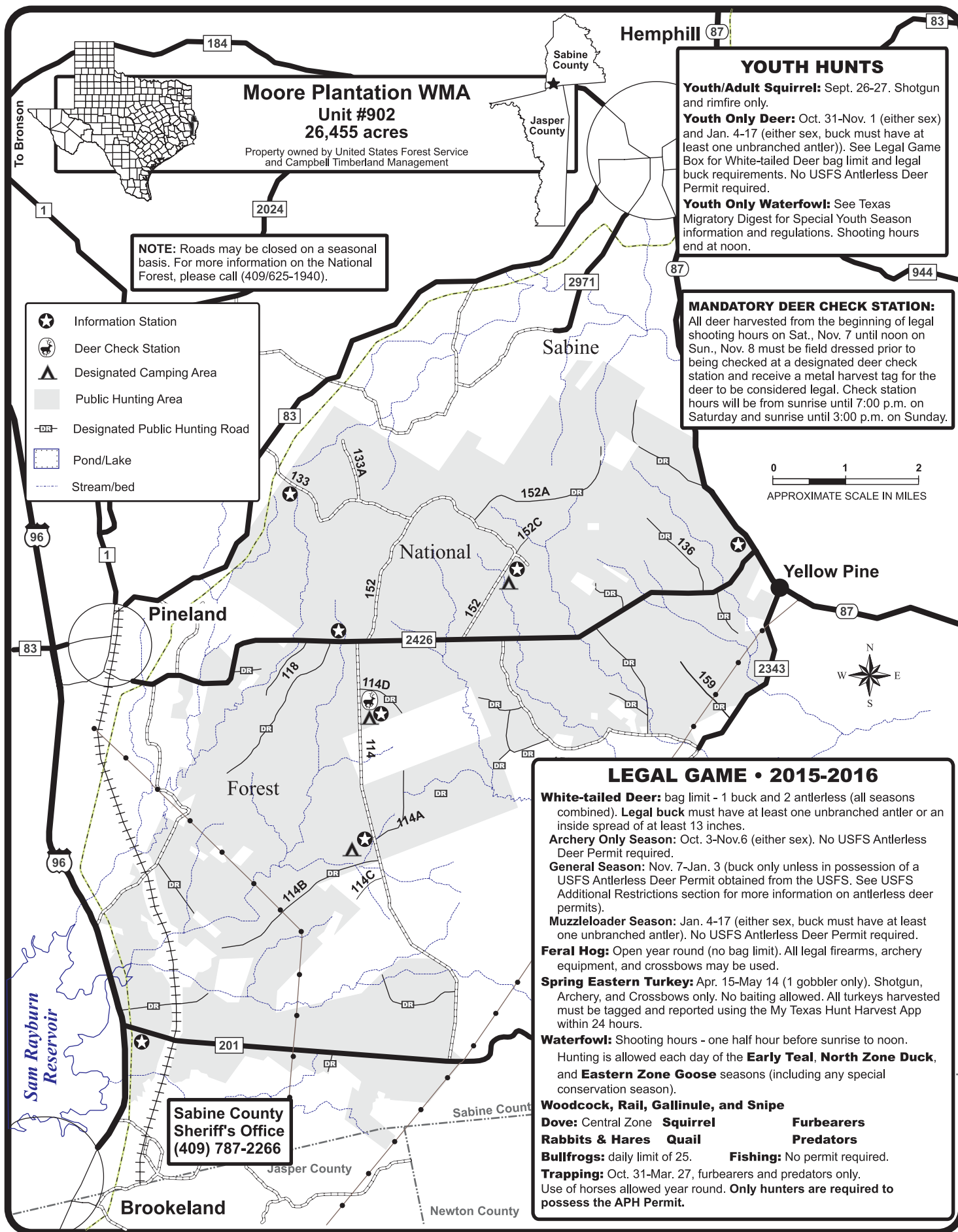
**Youth Only Deer:** Oct. 31-Nov. 1 (either sex) and Jan. 4-17 (either sex, buck must have at least one unbranched antler) See Legal Game Box for White-tailed Deer bag limit and legal buck requirements.

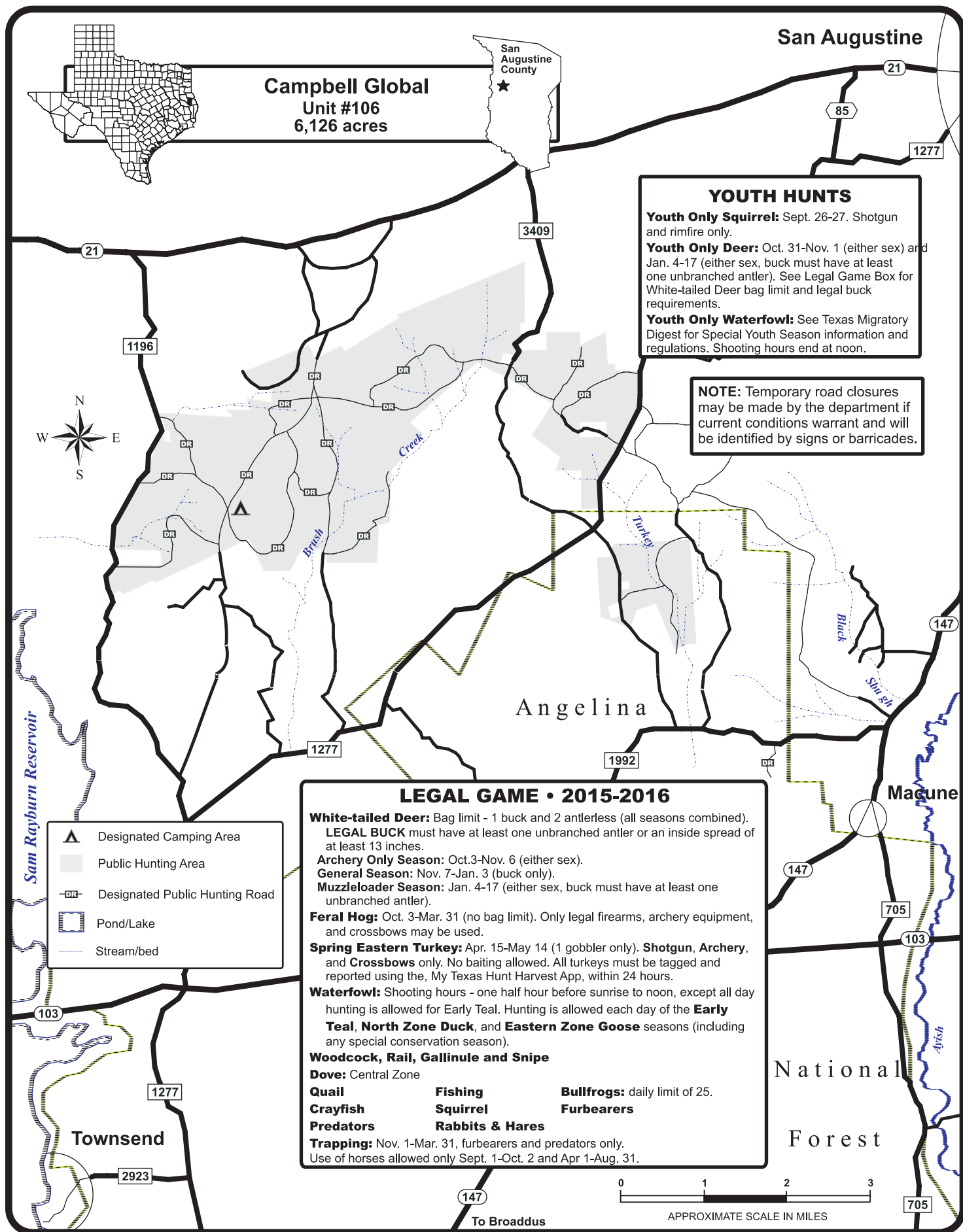
**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

- Designated Camping Area
- Boat Ramp
- Public Hunting Area
- Reservoir/Islands
- Stream/bed

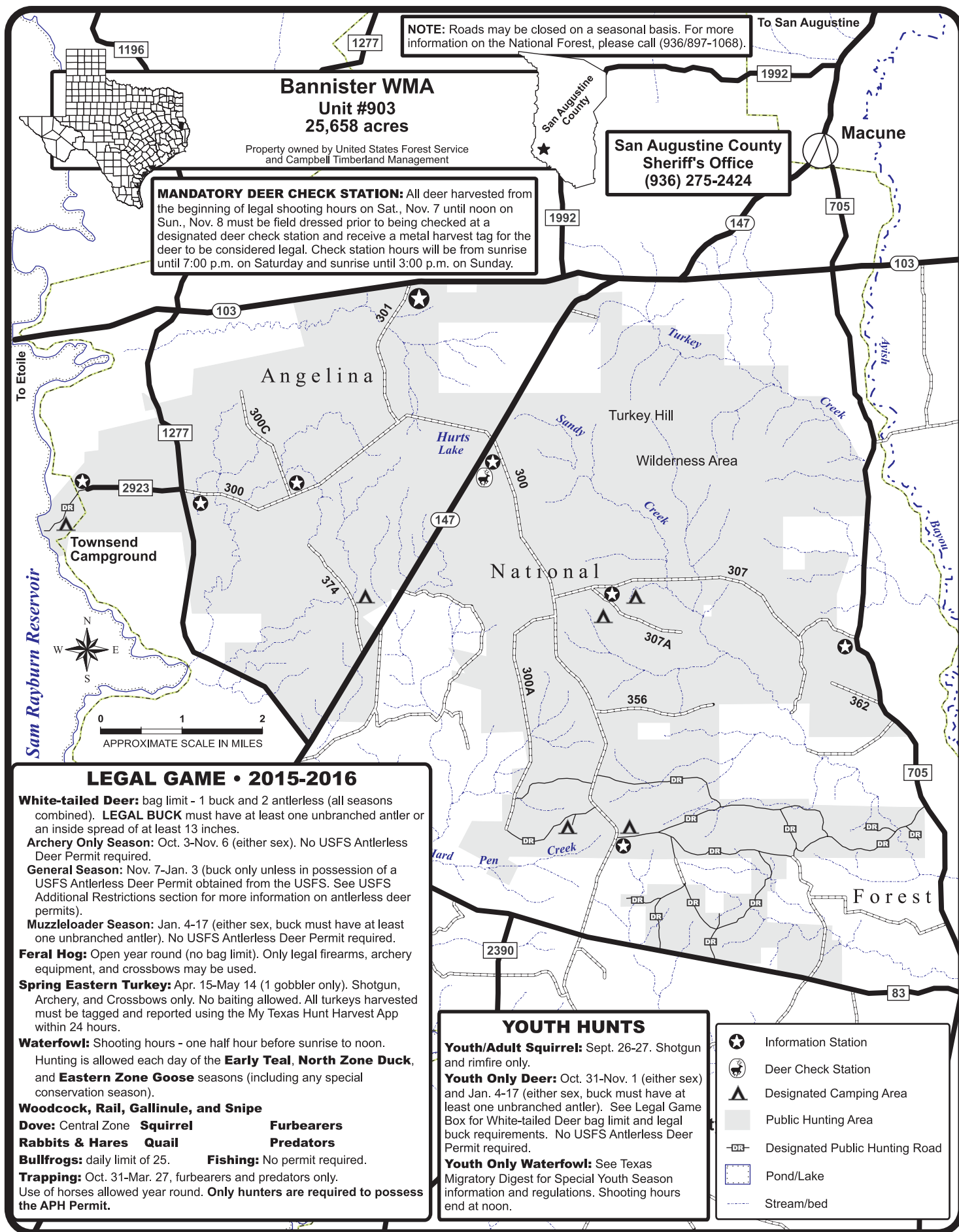


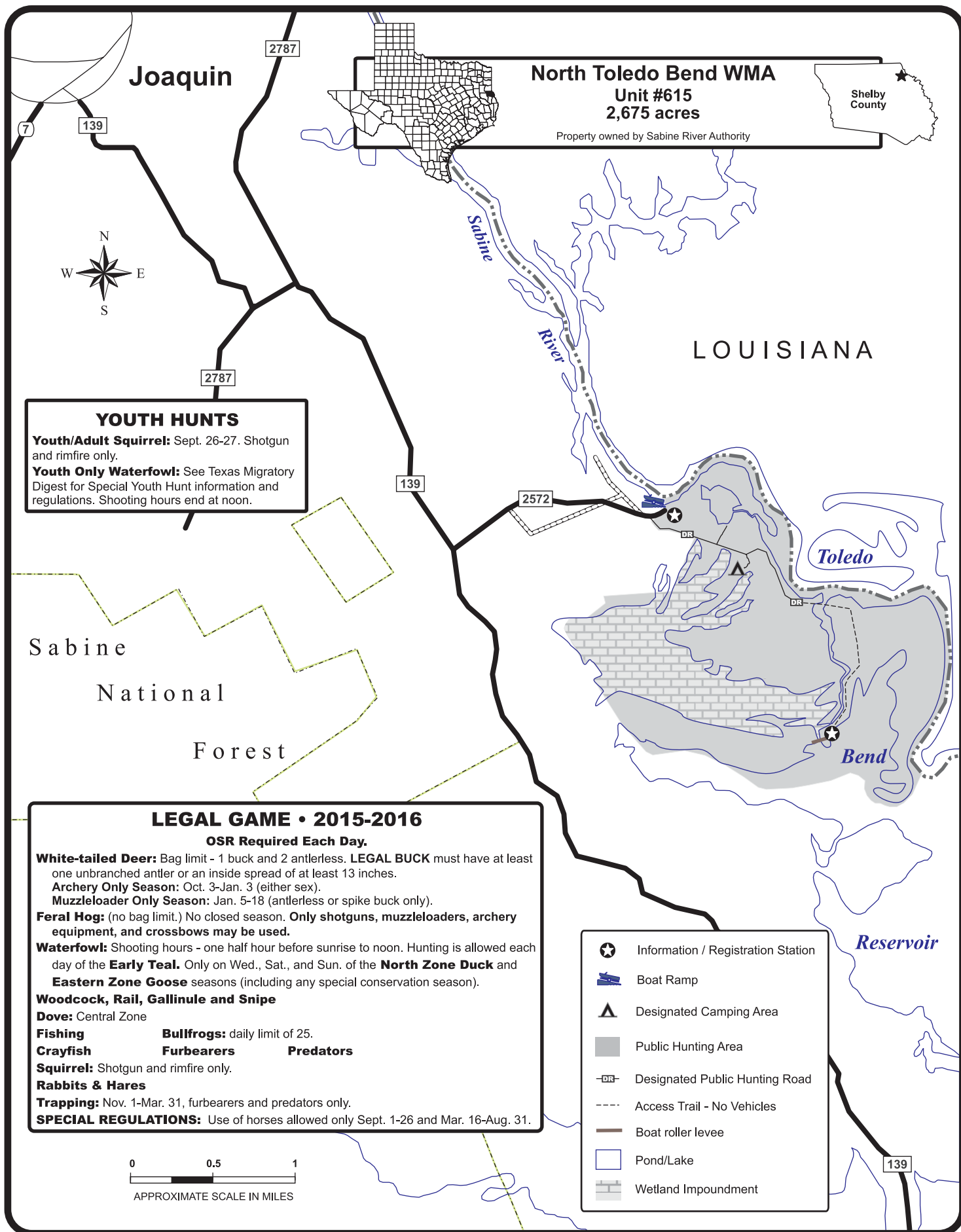


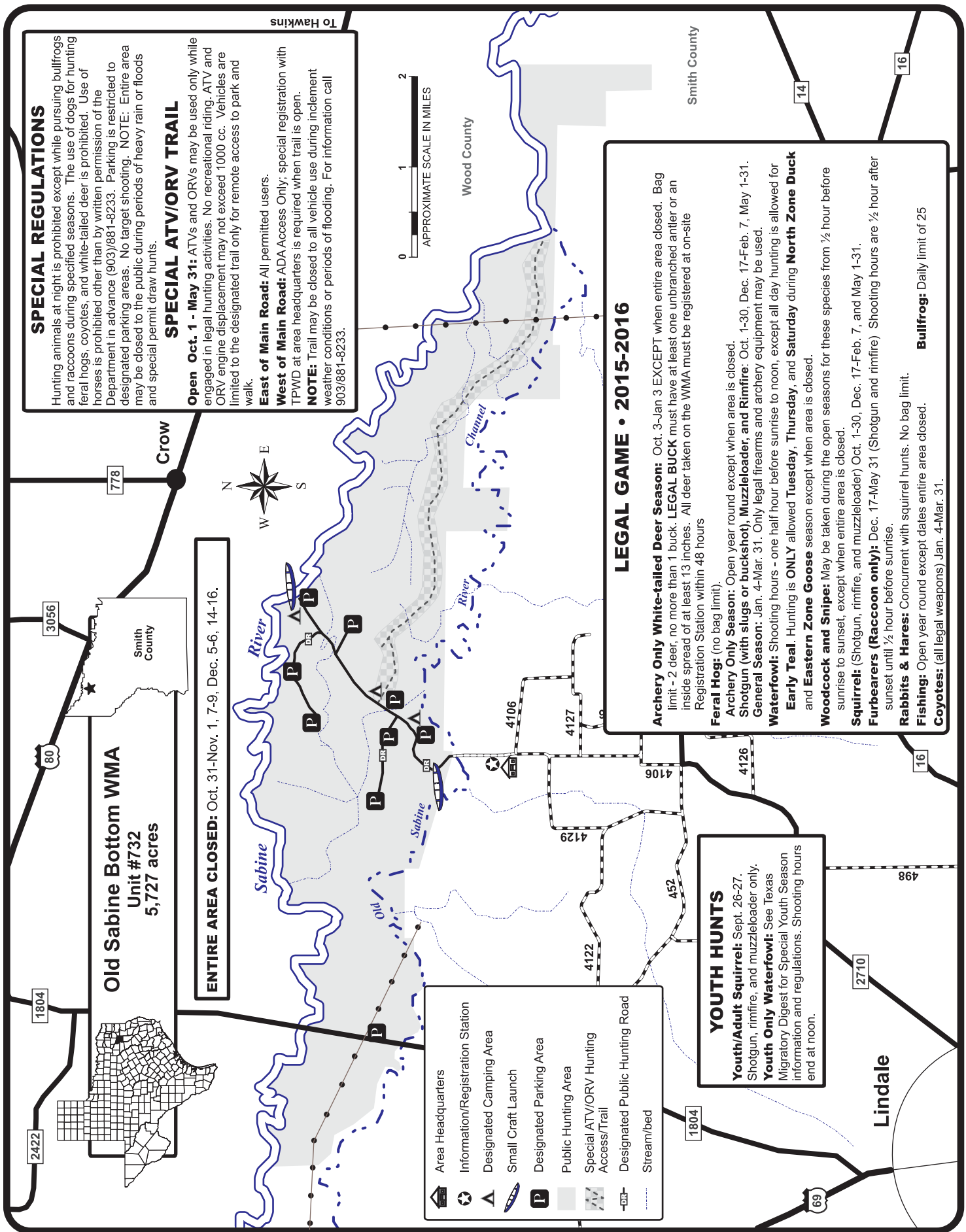














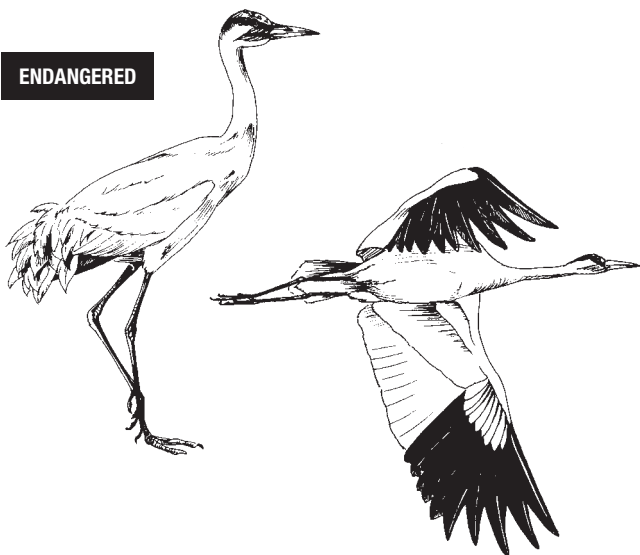


# WHOOPING CRANES AND OTHER SIMILAR SPECIES

For more information, visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/)  
or email: [whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us)

TEXAS  
PARKS &  
WILDLIFE

## ENDANGERED



### WHOOPING CRANES – ENDANGERED

White with black wingtips, red cap and red malar stripe

Juveniles have a mixture of white and brown body feathers, with black wingtips

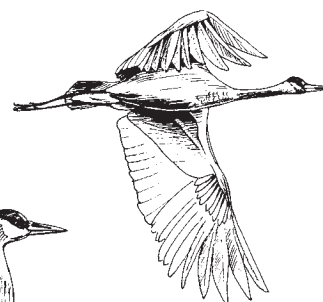
Necks long, extended straight forward in flight

Wingspan: 7-1/2 feet

Legs extend beyond tail in flight

Slow wingbeat

Flocks of 2 to 7, sometimes migrate with sandhill cranes



### WOOD STORKS

White, with black tail and black along entire edge of wings

Neck long, extended straight, bare and dark near head; heavy bill curved down

Wingspan: 5-1/2 feet

Long legs extend beyond tail in flight

Flaps slowly, glides and soars

May be seen in groups or as single birds



### SANDHILL CRANES

Gray, with dark wingtips; may appear white in some light

Neck long, extended straight forward in flight

Wingspan: 6-1/2 feet

Legs extend beyond tail in flight

Slow wingbeat

Flocks of 2 to hundreds

### SNOW GOOSE AND ROSS'S GOOSE

White with black wingtips

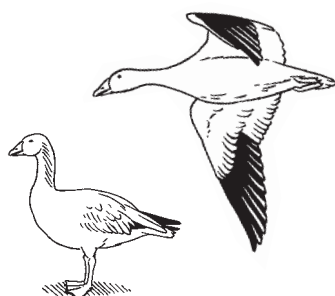
Wingspan: 4-1/2 feet

Short legs

Rapid wingbeat

Flocks of 20 to hundreds

Usually noisy



### AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS

White wings with black edgings extending almost to body

Long neck, folded in flight

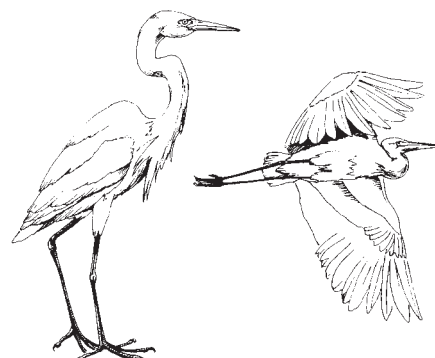
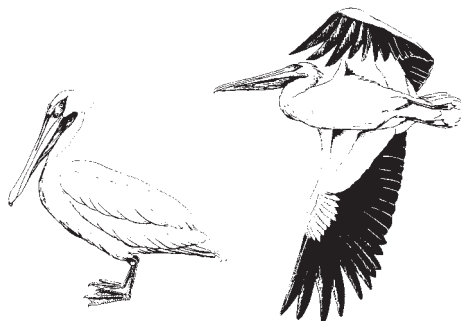
Wingspan: 9 feet

Short legs, do not extend beyond tail in flight

Long, yellow bill

Often in flocks of 20 or more

Usually circle while soaring



### GREAT EGRET

An all-white heron with 4-1/2 foot wingspan and bright yellow beak

Long legs

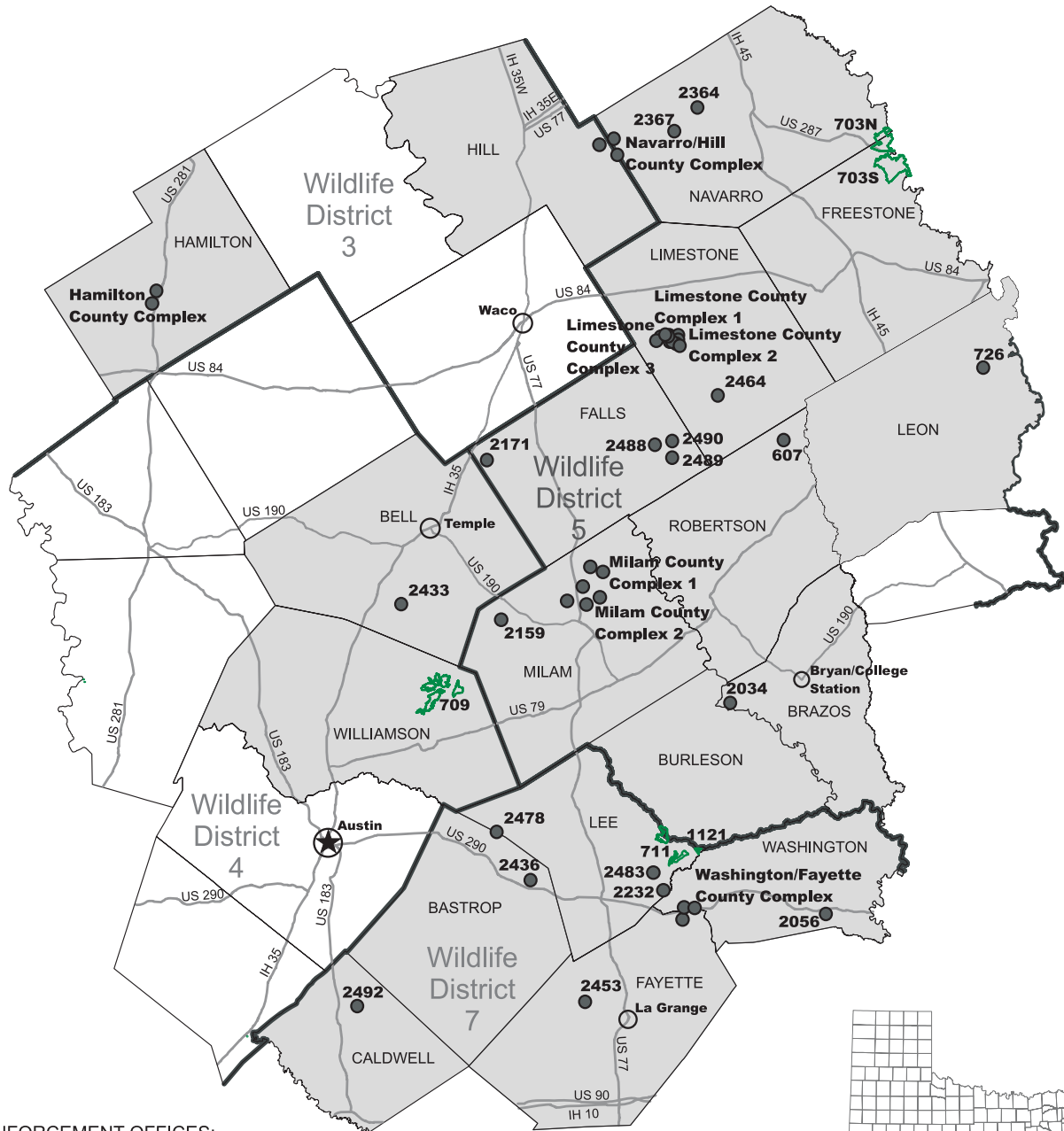
Neck usually tucked in flight

Slightly smaller than sandhill cranes when standing

# REGION 6 – AUSTIN/WACO

2015-2016

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
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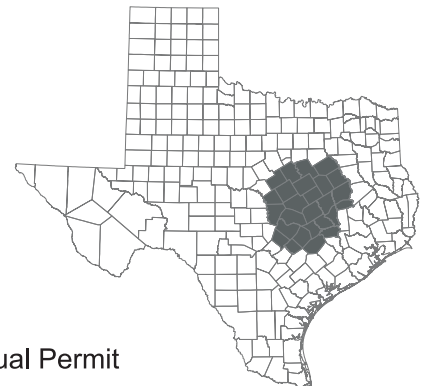
College Station (979) 696-4148  
 Temple (254) 778-8913  
 Waco (254) 867-7951

## WILDLIFE DISTRICT OFFICES:

District 3 - Brownwood (325) 643-5977  
 District 7 - La Grange (979) 968-6591  
 District 4 - Kerrville (830) 896-2500  
 HQ - Austin (512) 389- 4800 or  
 Toll free (800) 792-1112

To report game violations, call  
**1-800-792-GAME**

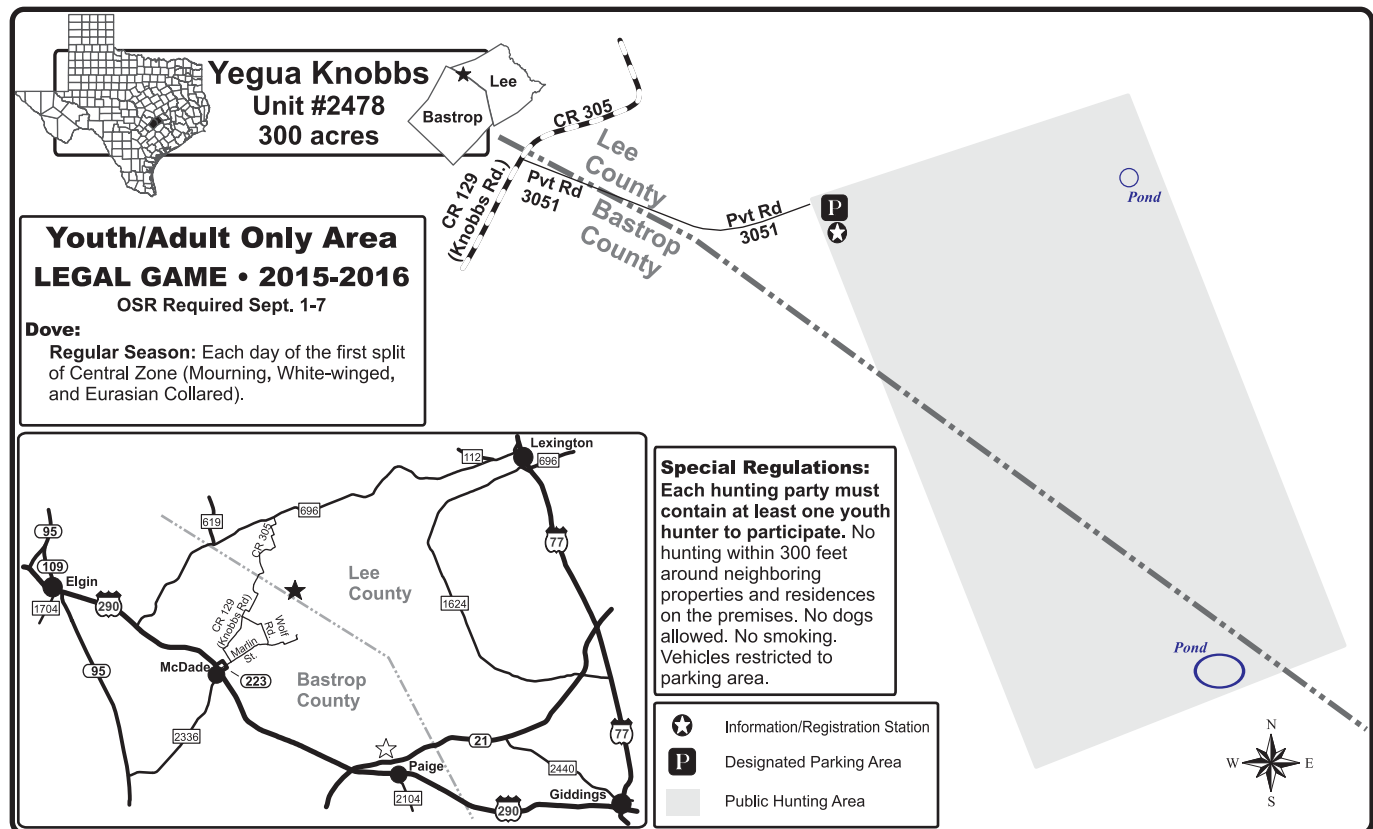
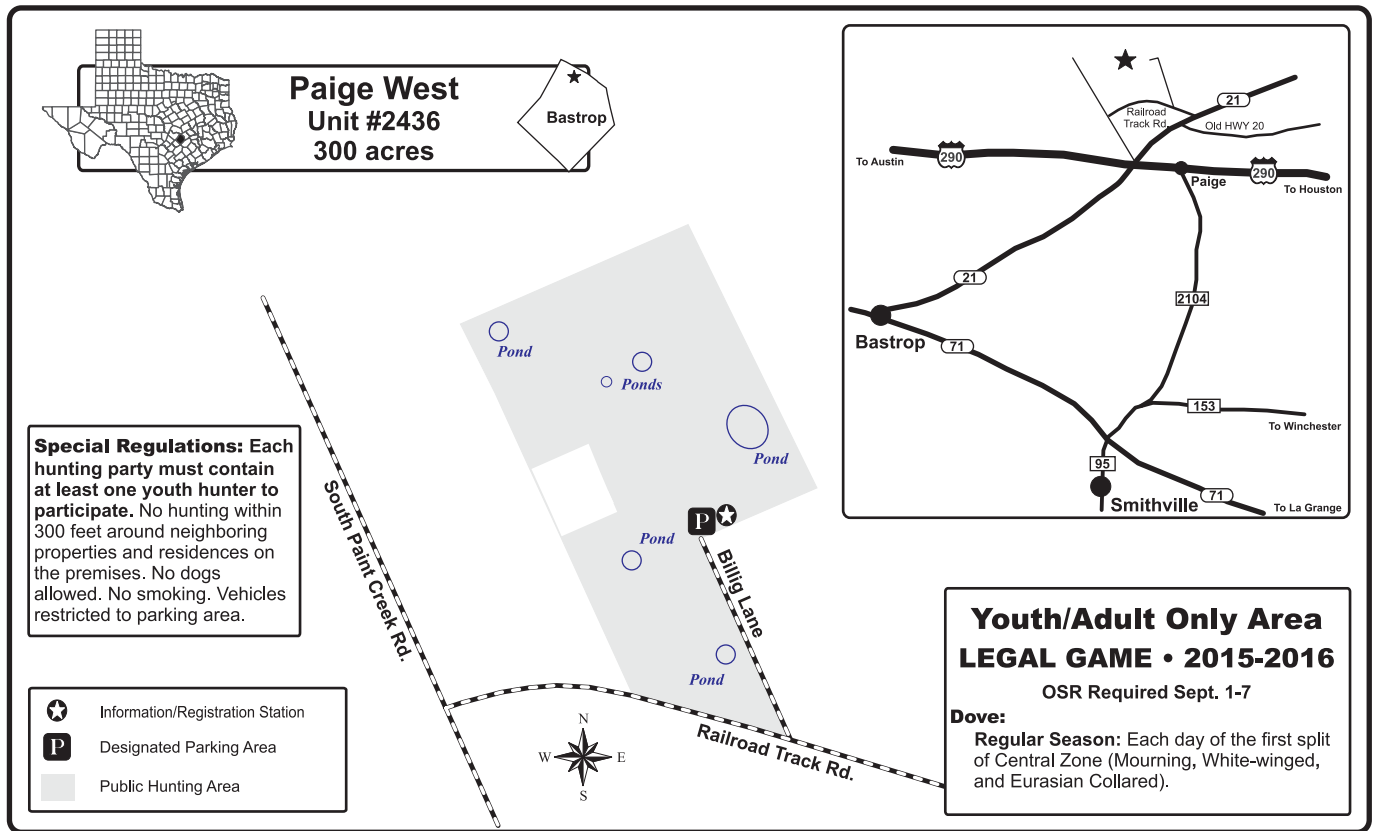
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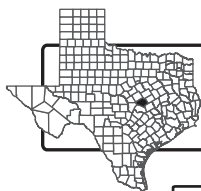




## REGION 6 – AUSTIN/WACO

PHR 6 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																											
				Deer- Archery	Deer - General	Feral Hog	Exotics	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers	Fishing	Multi Species	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Dove	Y/A Teal	Y/A Squirrel	Y/A Rabbit	Y/A Feral Hog	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name																								
69	Bastrop	2436	Paige West																		1						
69	Bastrop/Lee	2478	Yegua Knobbs																		1						
70	Bell	2433	Holland Road					1							1												
70	Brazos	2034	Wallin Road					1																			
71	Caldwell	2492	Lytton Springs					1	1																		
71	Falls	2171	Bruceville-Eddy																		1	1		1			
72	Falls	2488	CR 229					1	1										1								
72	Falls	2489	FM 413			1		1	1	1				1	1	1		1									
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75		703S	Richland Creek WMA South			1								1	1			1									
76	Hamilton		Hamilton County Complex																								
		2413	North Airport					1							1												
		2414	Schoolerville Road					1							1												
77	Lee/Burleson	711	Somerville PHL	1		1		1	1	1				1	1			1	1								1
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78	Lee	2232	Turkey Creek					1																			
78	Lee	2483	Glenwood					1						1		1											
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		2048	State Highway 164			1		1	1						1	1											
		2290	Midway			1		1	1						1	1											
		2332	Ben Hur			1		1	1						1	1											
		2403	State Highway 164 South			1		1	1						1	1											
		2404	State Highway 164 West			1		1	1						1	1											
80	Limestone		Limestone County Complex 2																								
		2333	Lavender			1		1	1						1	1											
		2351	Beevill Branch					1	1						1	1											
		2400	Lavender North			1		1	1						1	1											
		2405	McMilliar Road			1		1	1						1	1											
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		2334	Elm Creek			1		1	1						1	1											
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90	Washington	2056	Jozwiak Road					1																			
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## Holland Road Unit #2433 128 acres



**Special Regulations:** No hunting within 300 feet around neighboring residences.

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OSR Required Sept. 1-7

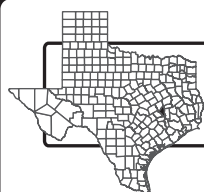
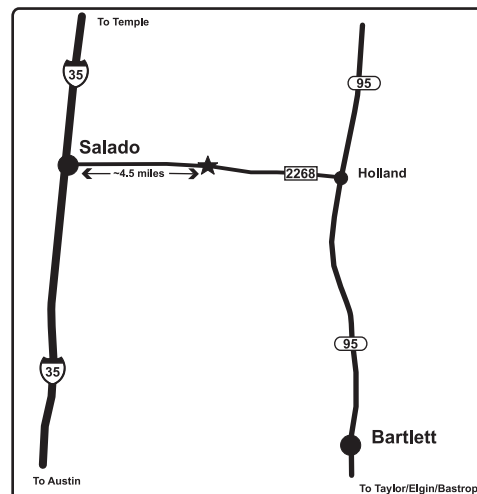
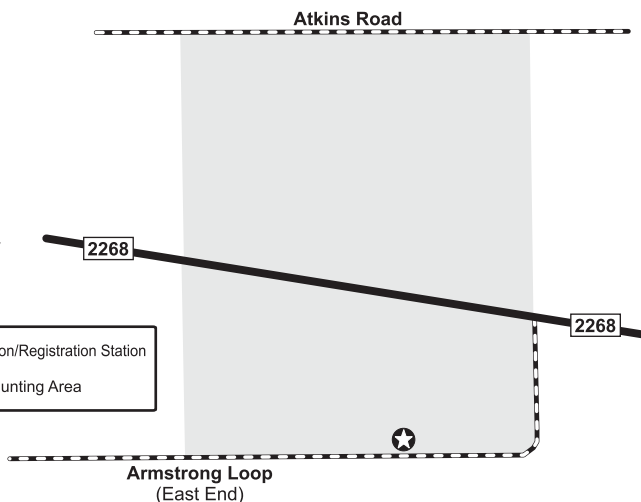
### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area



## Wallin Road Unit #2034 226 acres



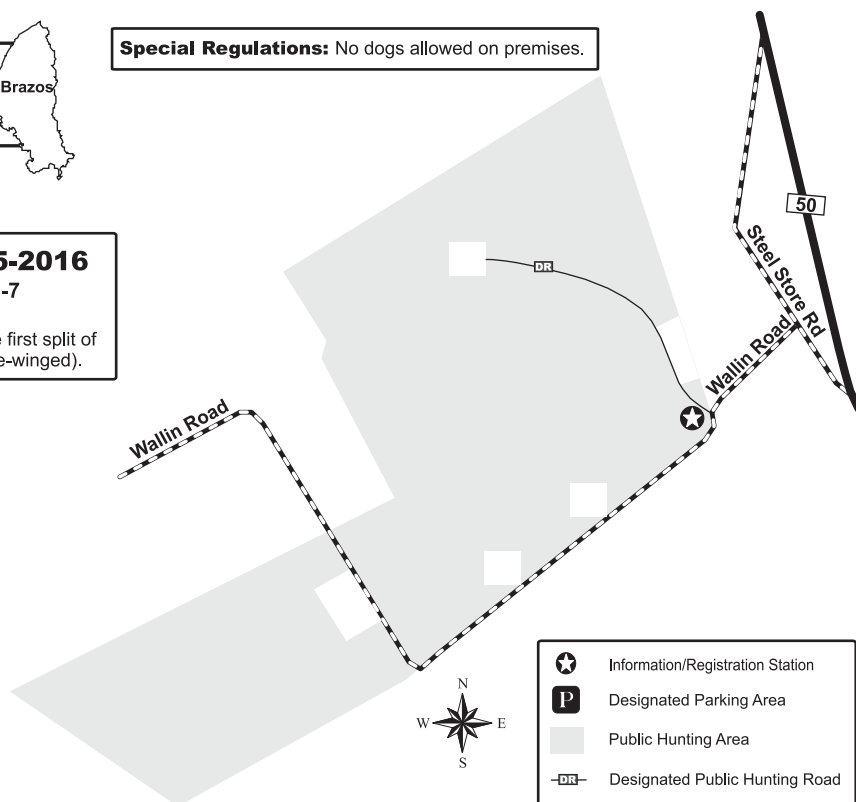
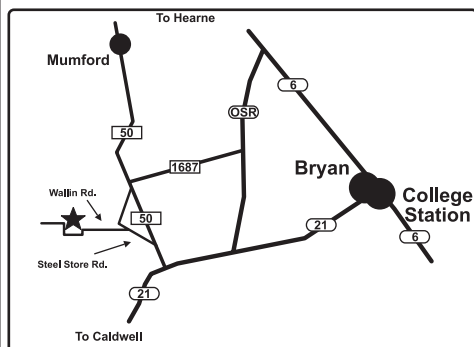
**Special Regulations:** No dogs allowed on premises.

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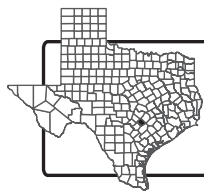
OSR Required Sept. 1-7

### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- DR- Designated Public Hunting Road



## Lytton Springs Unit #2492 422 acres



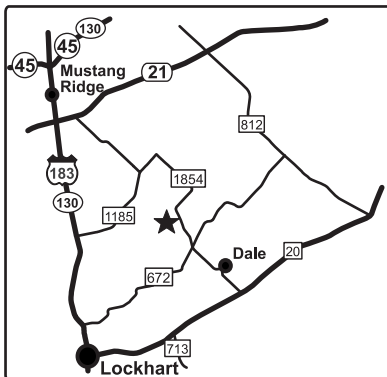
### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

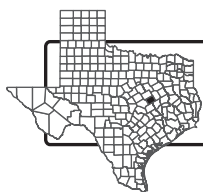


**Special Regulations:** Do not drive on designated roads when wet.

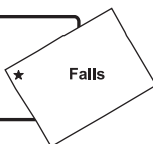
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Park along designated road.

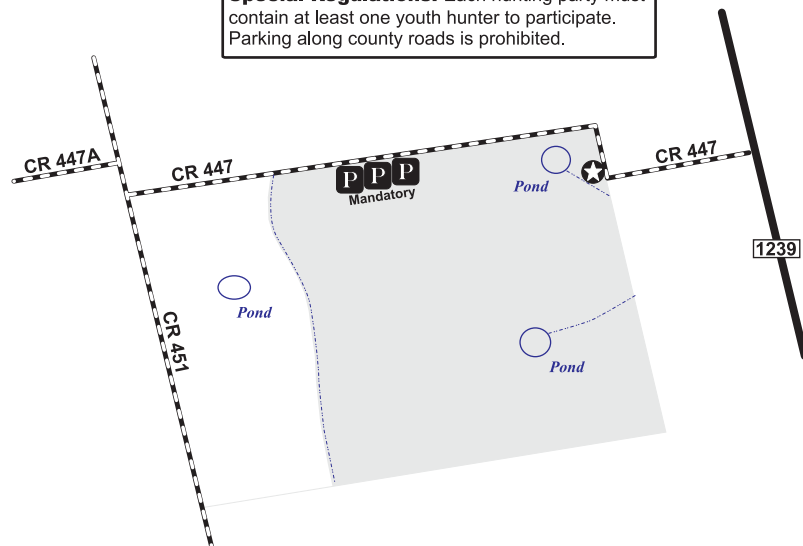
- Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Gate / Designated Entrance



## Bruceville-Eddy Unit #2171 262 acres



**Special Regulations:** Each hunting party must contain at least one youth hunter to participate. Parking along county roads is prohibited.



### Youth/Adult Only Area LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

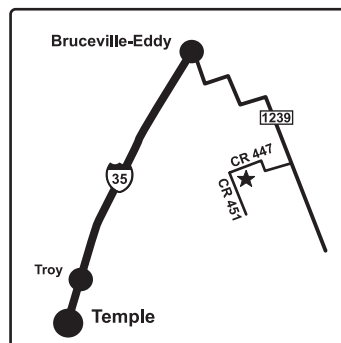
#### Dove:

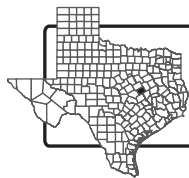
**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove and teal.

- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Stream/bed



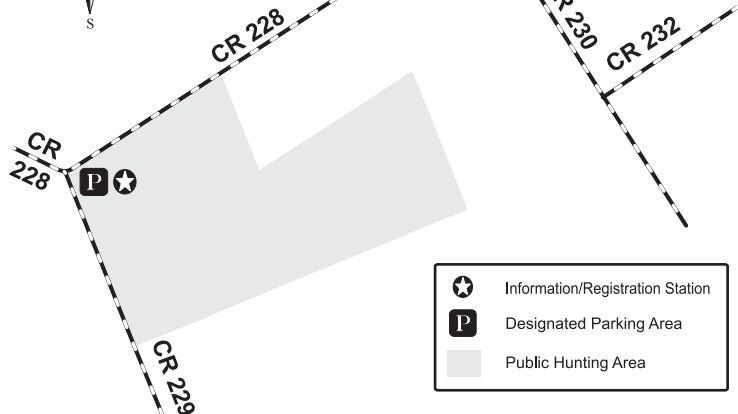
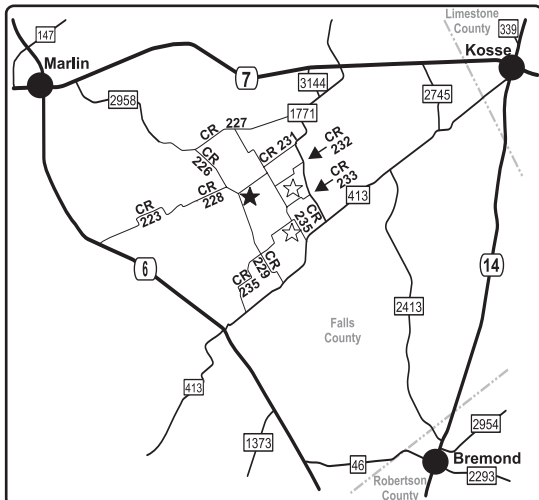


## CR 229 Unit #2488 154 acres

Falls ★

### NOTICE

No Trash Left In The Field Including Shotgun Hulls.

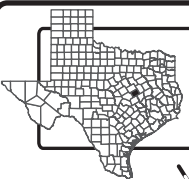


- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

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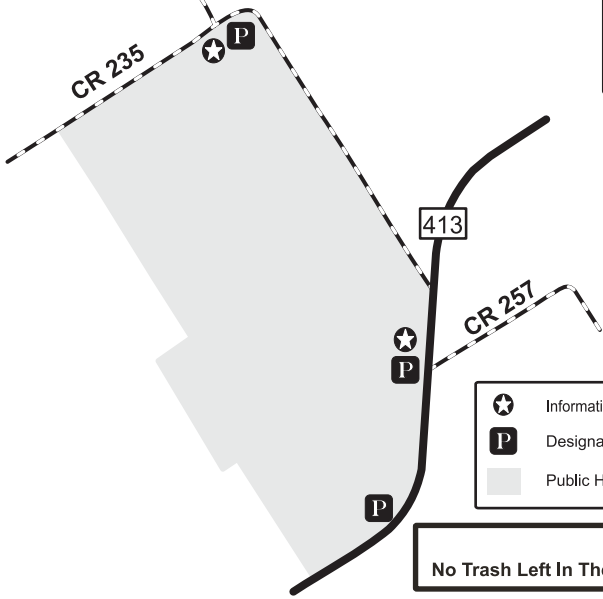
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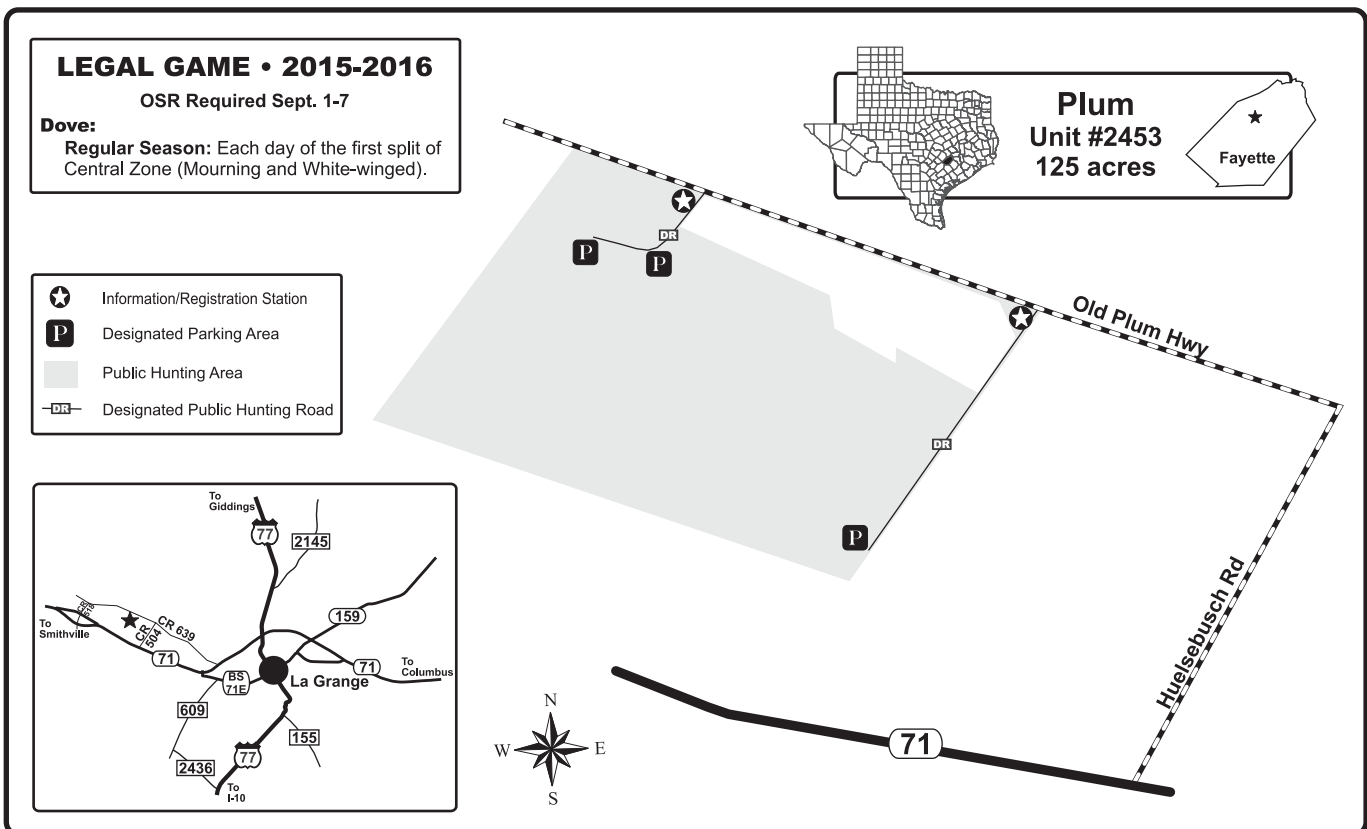
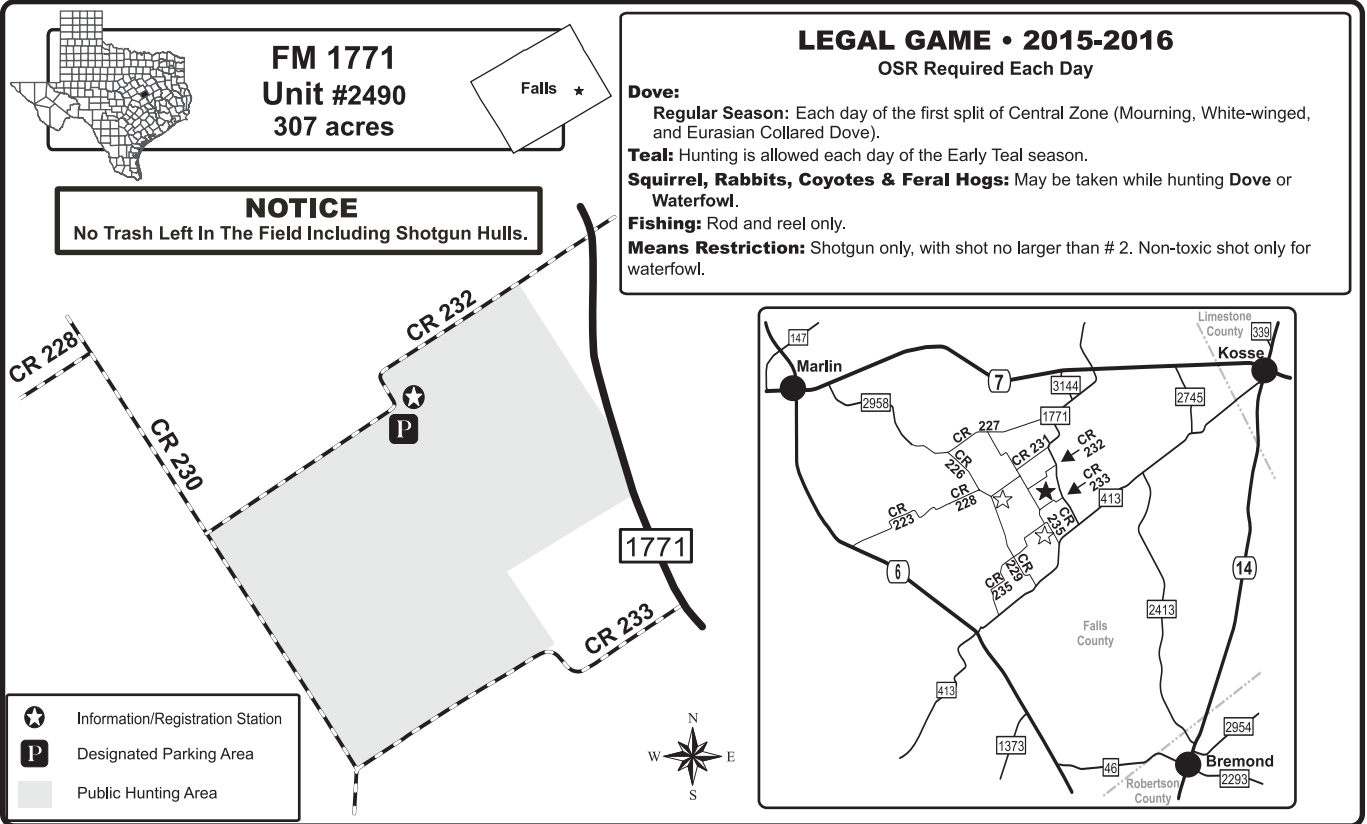
- Dove:**  
**Regular Season:** Each day of the Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared Dove).  
**Teal:** Hunting is allowed each day of the Early Teal season.  
**Waterfowl:** Hunting is allowed each day of the **North Zone Duck** and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons.  
**Squirrel, Rabbits, Coyotes & Feral Hogs:** May be taken while hunting Dove or Waterfowl.  
**Fishing:** Rod and reel only.  
**Means Restriction:** Shotgun only, with shot no larger than # 2. Non-toxic shot only for waterfowl.



## FM 413 Unit #2489 310 acres

Falls ★







## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

### OSR Required Each Day

**Dove:** Sept. 1-11.

**Feral Hog:** Mar. 1-Apr. 30. (no bag limit). Only legal firearms and archery equipment may be used. Use of dogs and trapping are prohibited.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise until noon. Hunter access begins at 5:00 a.m. No motorized vessels allowed.

**Teal and Canada Goose:** Sept. 12-27

**North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose:** only Mon., Wed., and Sat. from Dec. 12-Jan. 30 provided these dates are during the North Zone Duck and Eastern Zone Goose.

**Woodcock, Snipe, Gallinules & Rails:** May be taken during hunt days and shooting hours for waterfowl provided these dates fall during statewide open season for these species.

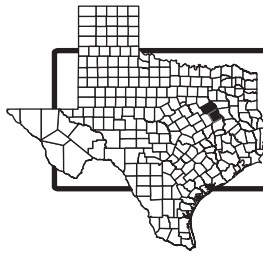
**Snipe season:** Feb. 1-14, provided these dates fall during the statewide open season for this species.

**Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares:** (Shotgun and rimfire rifles only) Oct. 1-18, May 1-31. Shooting hours and bag limits correspond to those for Freestone and Navarro Counties.

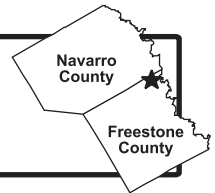
**Fishing:** Open except on dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are restricted to non-toxic shot for all migratory birds.

**Special Regulations:** Dogs are prohibited except each permit holder may possess one dog while hunting migratory birds, squirrel, rabbits, or hares. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.



## Richland Creek WMA North Unit #703N 5,209 acres



### GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:

On-site registration is required for all visitors. General public access to the Area is during daylight hours through designated legal entry points only and only by APH or LPU Permit. Advanced written permission of area manager is required for equestrian use. For more information call (903/389-7080). For more detailed map information, please see aerial photos on our website at <http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/>.

### POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

#### Waterfowl.

See front section of booklet for Postcard Selection Hunt information.

### YOUTH HUNTS

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours - one half hour before sunrise until noon. Hunter access begins at 5:00 a.m. No motorized vessels allowed. See page xv for youth hunting information and regulations.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

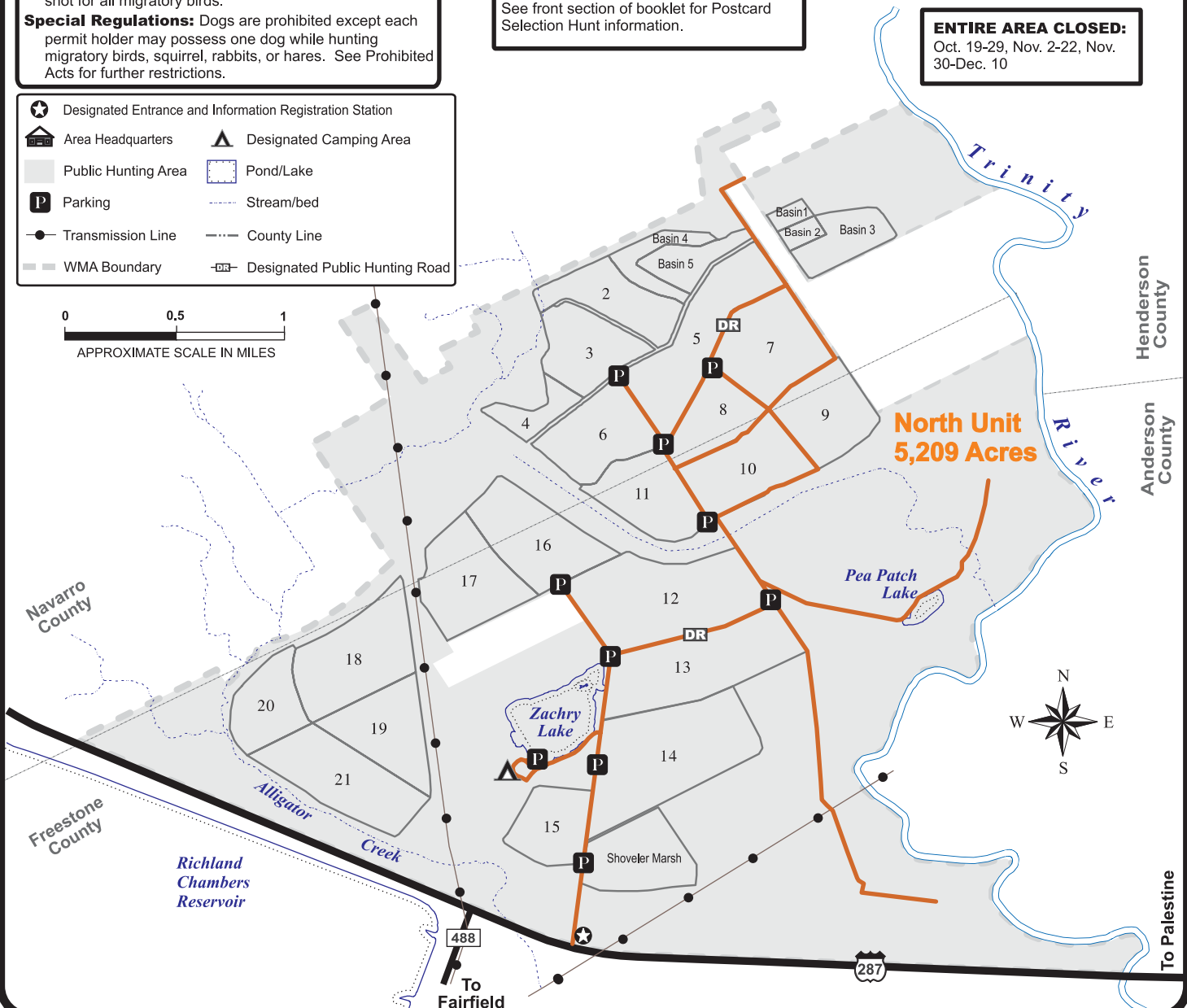
**Youth/Adult Waterfowl:** Nov. 25-29. Limit two adults per hunting youth. Snipe, rail, gallinules may also be taken during these hunt days and shooting hours provided these hunt dates fall within the open seasons for these species.

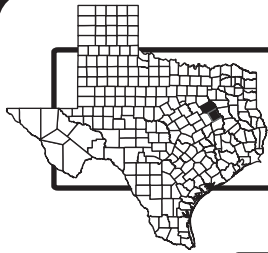
### ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:

Oct. 19-29, Nov. 2-22, Nov. 30-Dec. 10

- ★ Designated Entrance and Information Registration Station
- 🏠 Area Headquarters
- ▲ Designated Camping Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Pond/Lake
- P Parking
- Stream/bed
- Transmission Line
- County Line
- WMA Boundary
- Designated Public Hunting Road

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES





## Richland Creek WMA South Unit #703S 9,029 acres



**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:**  
Sept. 1-Feb. 29.

### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

#### OSR Required Each Day

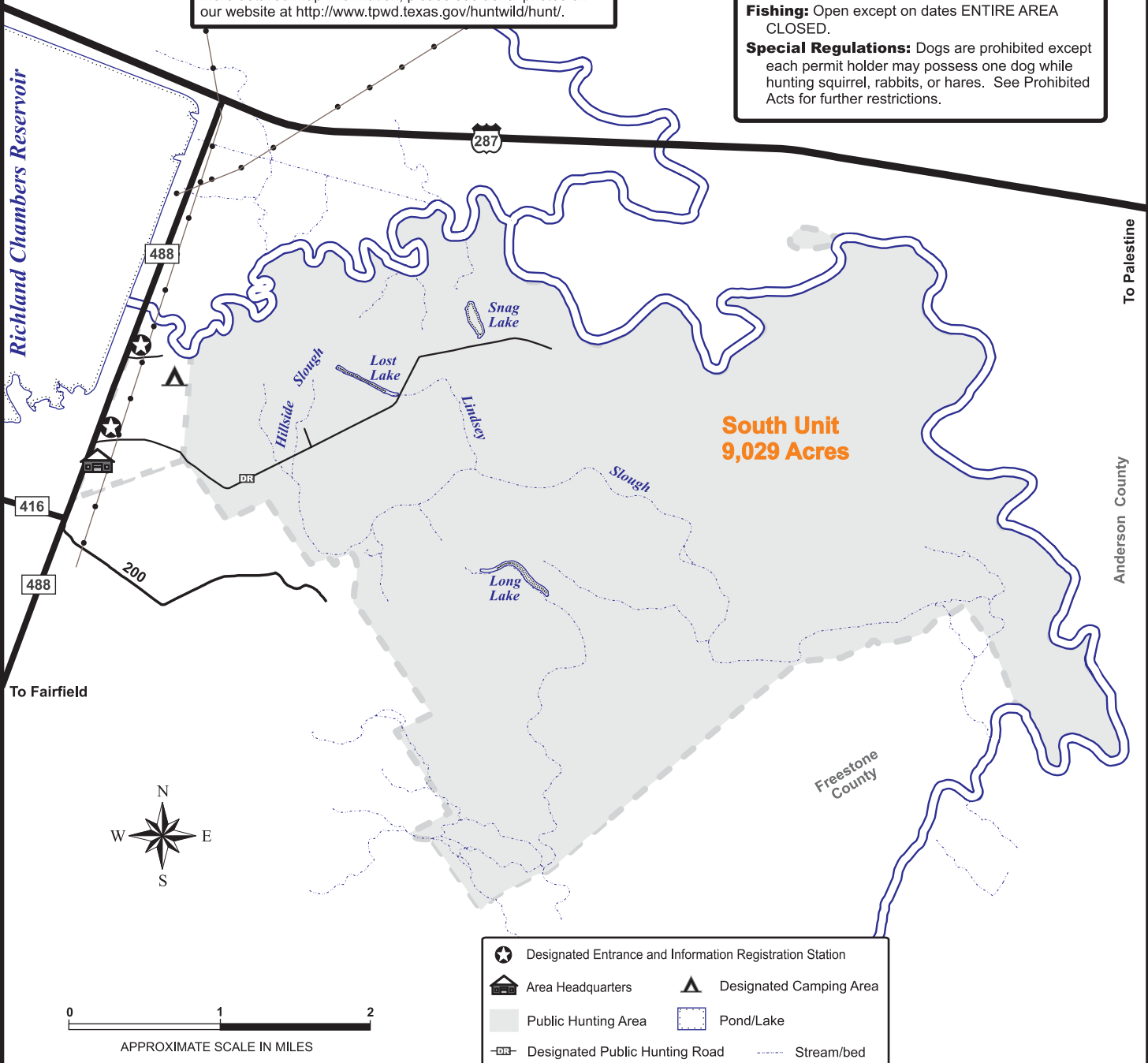
**Feral Hog:** Mar. 1-Apr. 30. (no bag limit). Only legal firearms and archery equipment may be used. Use of dogs and trapping are prohibited.

**Squirrel, Rabbits & Hares:** (Shotgun and rimfire rifles only) May 1-31. Shooting hours and bag limits correspond to those for Freestone and Navarro Counties.

**Fishing:** Open except on dates ENTIRE AREA CLOSED.

**Special Regulations:** Dogs are prohibited except each permit holder may possess one dog while hunting squirrel, rabbits, or hares. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

**GENERAL USE & VISITATION INFORMATION:** On-site registration is required for all visitors. General public access to the Area is during daylight hours through designated legal entry points only and only by APH or LPU Permit. Advanced written permission of area manager is required for equestrian use. For more information call (903/389-7080). For more detailed map information, please see aerial photos on our website at <http://www.tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/>.



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, and Eurasian Collared and feral pigeons).

**Rabbit:** May be taken while hunting dove.

## Hamilton County Complex

### North Airport

(Unit #2413) 92 acres

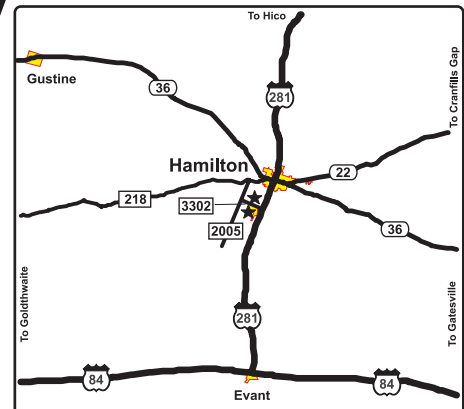
Schoolerville Road  
(Unit #2414) 104 acres

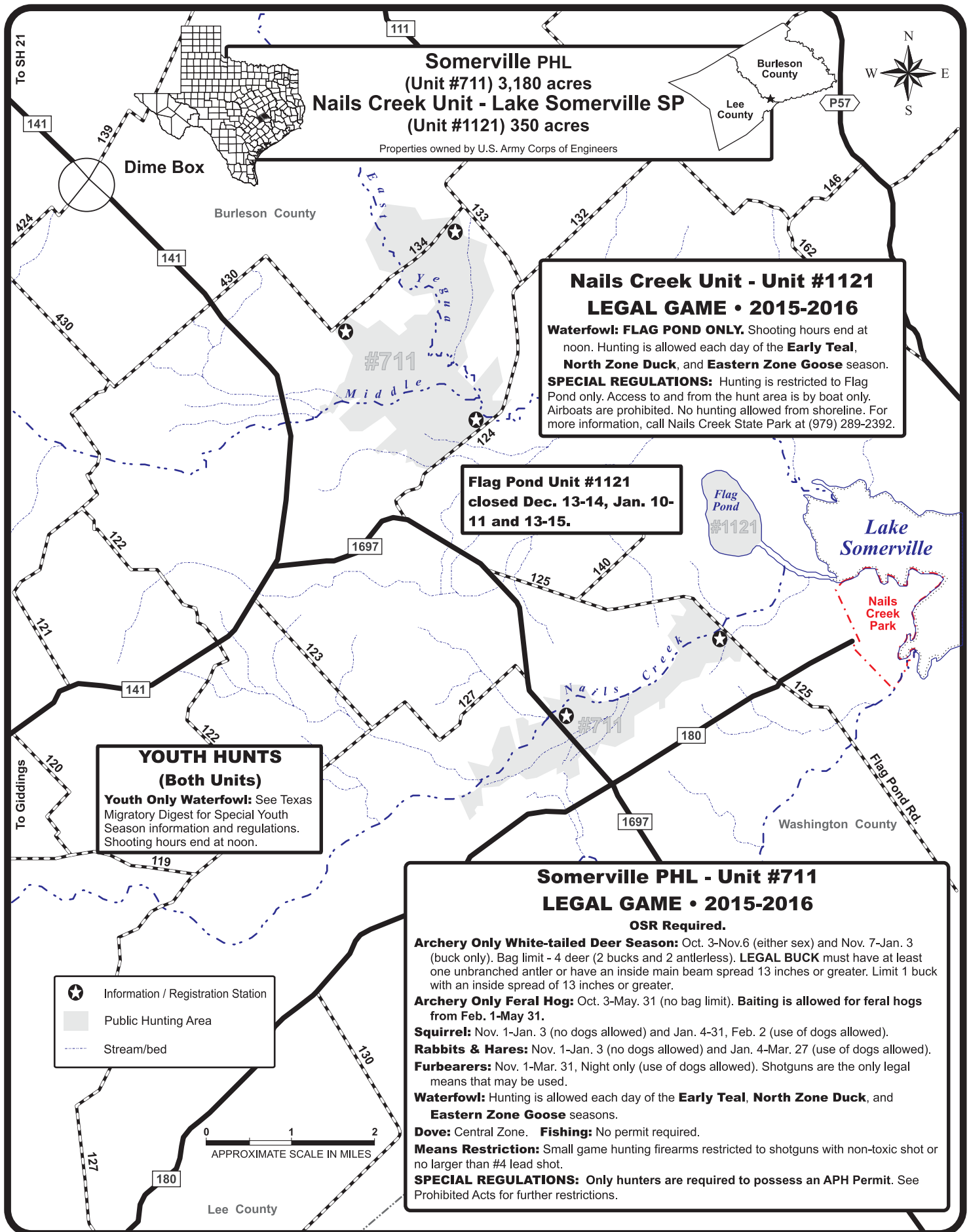
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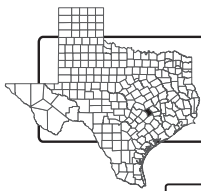
**#2413-Special Regulations:** Parking available all along the designated road. No hunting in or around barns or residence. No entrance into residence area.

**#2414-Special Regulations:** No hunting in or around barns. Keep gates closed and locked (combination is 4870).

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Entry Gate
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Fence
- Stream/bed
- Cross-Over
- Pond







## Turkey Creek Unit #2232 248 acres

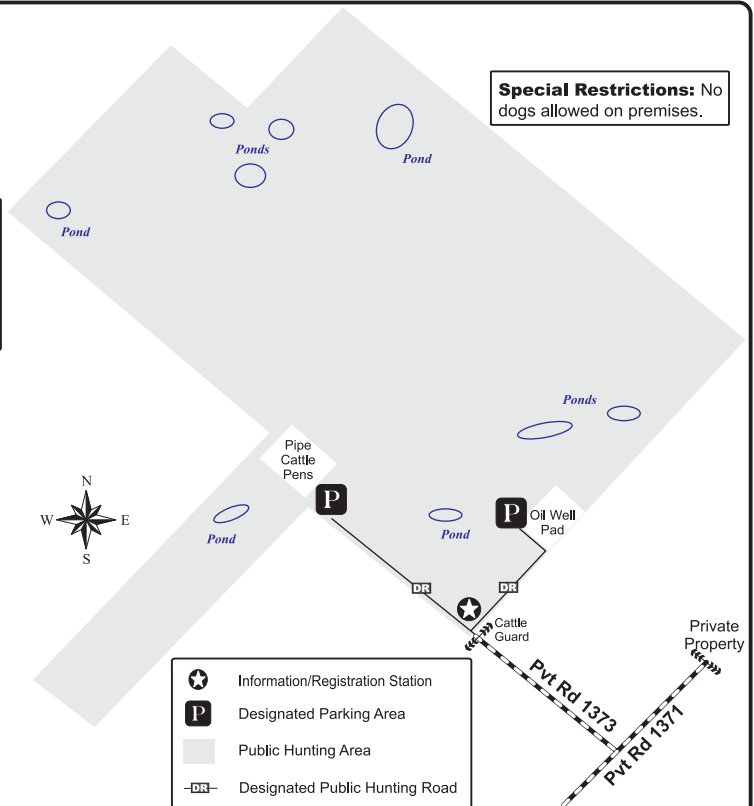
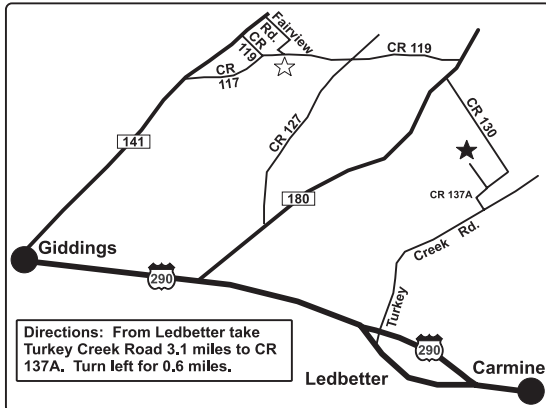


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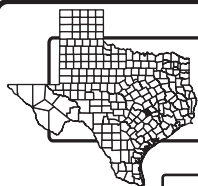
OSR Required Each Day

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).



**Special Restrictions:** No dogs allowed on premises.



## Glenwood Unit #2483 240 acres



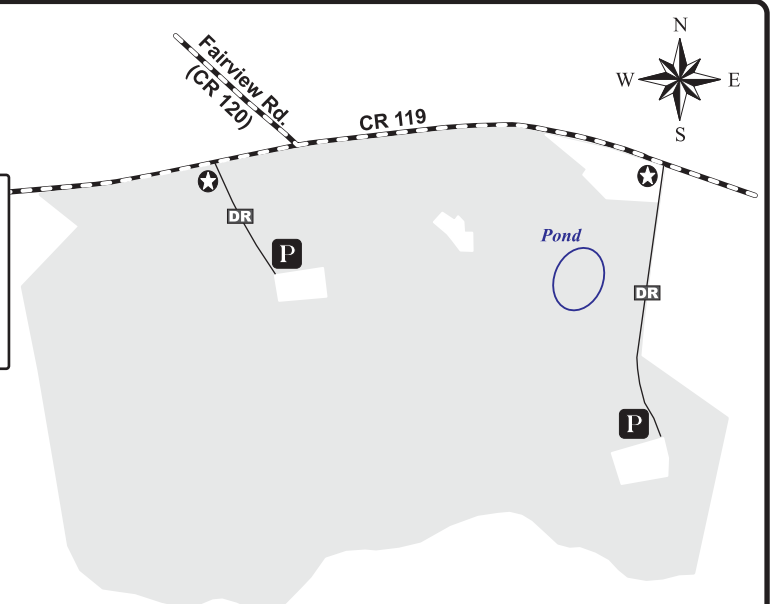
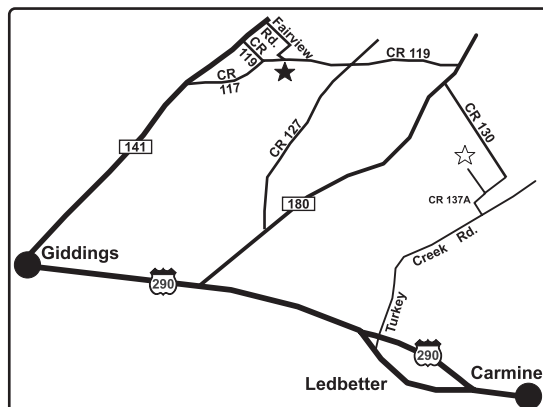
### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

**Squirrel and Predators:** May be taken while hunting Dove.



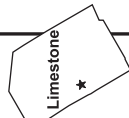
**Special Regulations:** The entrance gates must remain locked at all times. The combination is the unit number (2483).

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- DR Designated Public Hunting Road

**Midway (Unit #2290) 324 acres**

**State Highway 164 South (Unit #2403) 136 acres**

**State Highway 164 West (Unit #2404) 270 acres**



## OSR Required Sept. 1-7

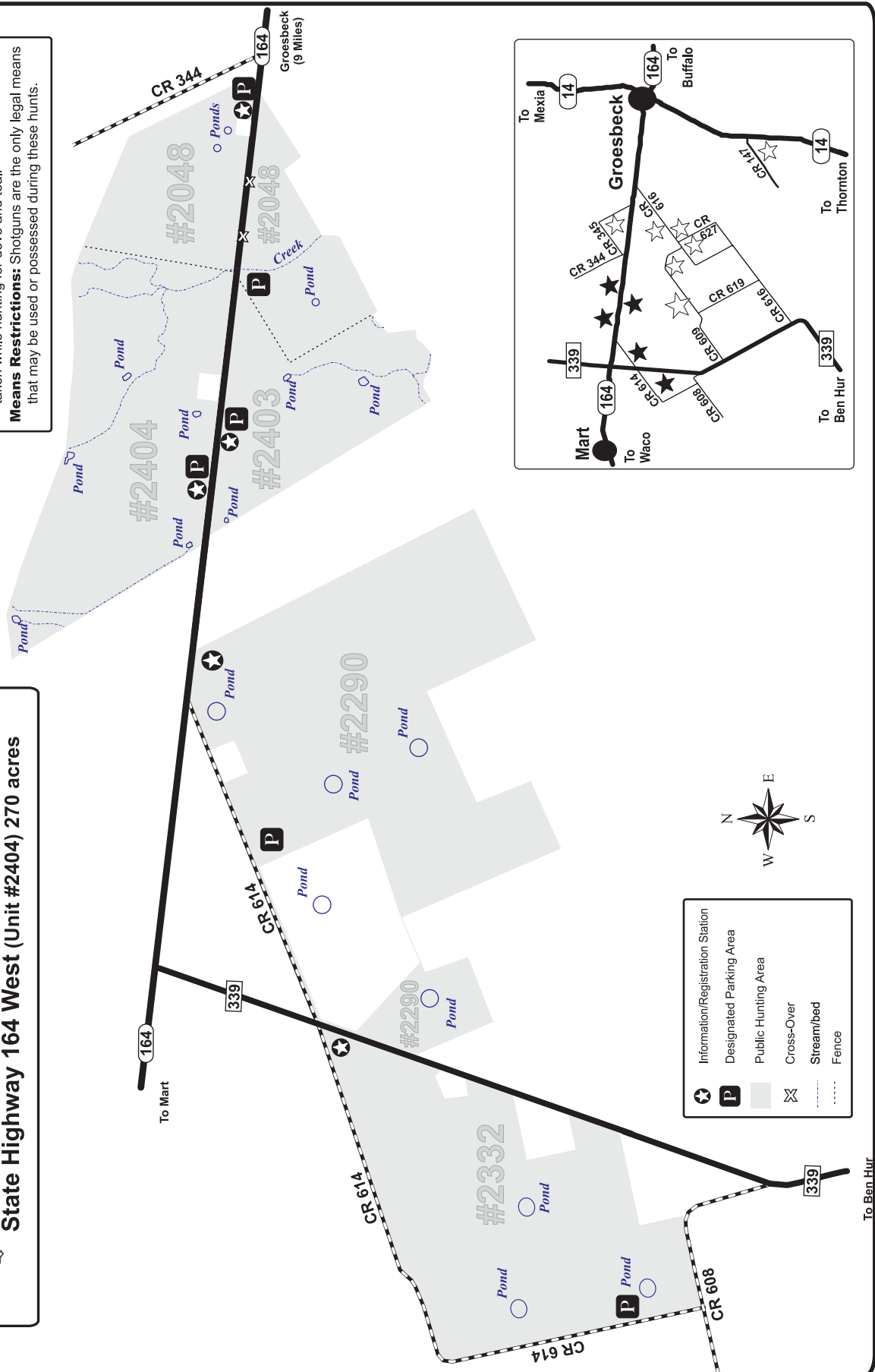
**Dove:**

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

**Rabbits, Hares, Coyotes, and Feral Hogs:** May be taken while hunting for dove and teal.

**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.





## Limestone County Complex 2 Lavender

(Unit #2333) 467 acres

**Beevill Branch**

(Unit #2351) 230 acres

**Lavender North**

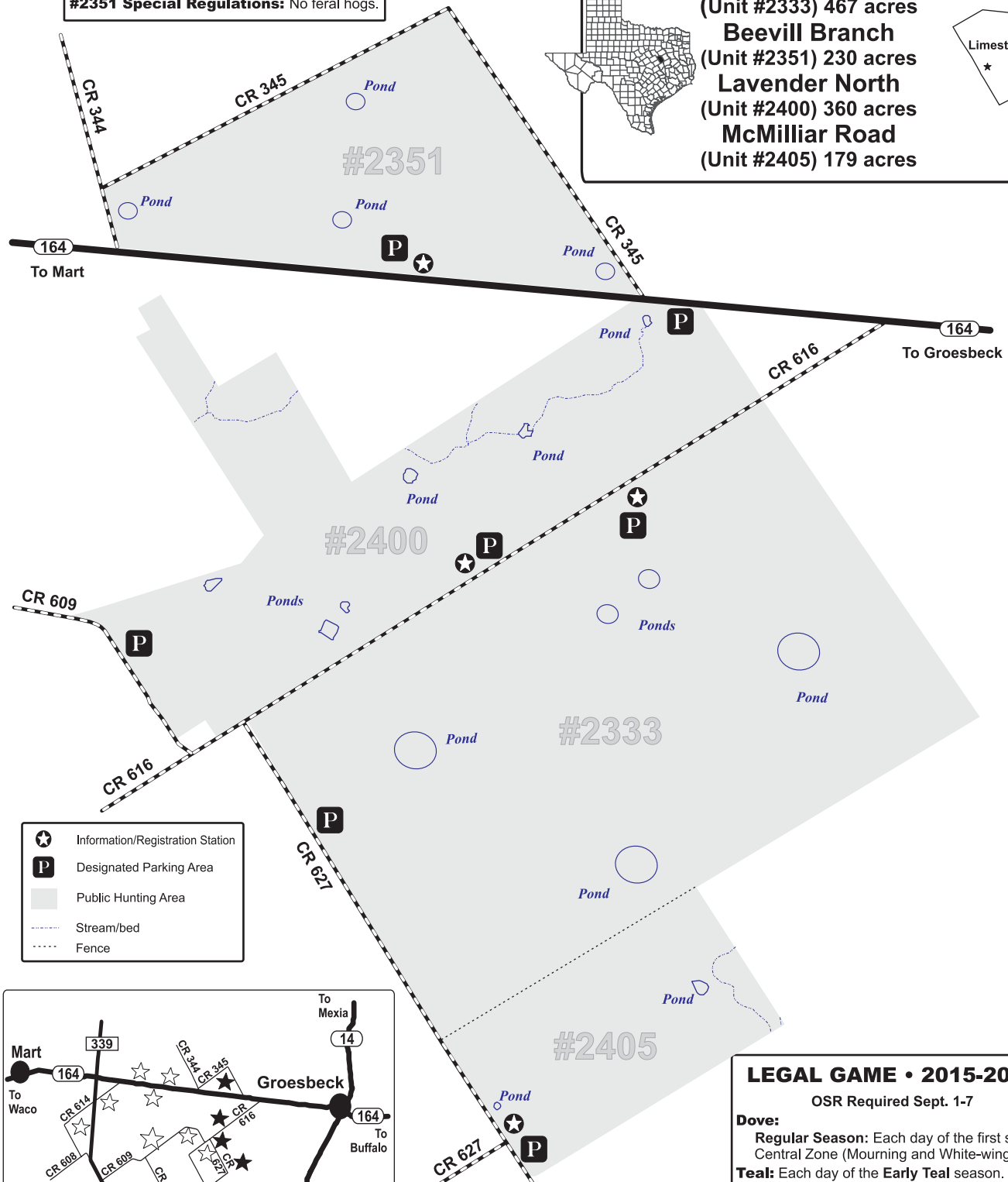
(Unit #2400) 360 acres

**McMilliar Road**

(Unit #2405) 179 acres

Limestone

**#2351 Special Regulations:** No feral hogs.



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

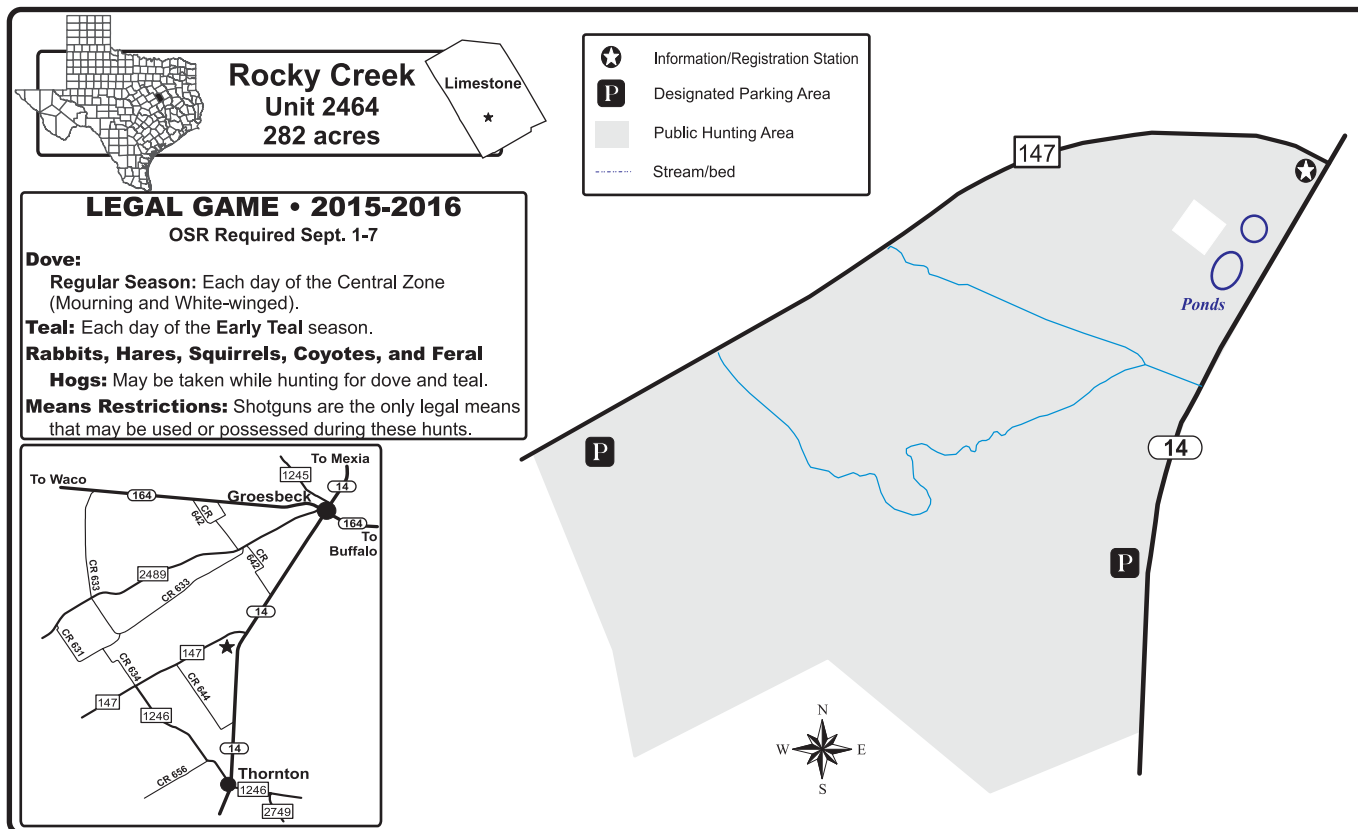
**Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

#### Rabbits, Hares, Coyotes, and Feral

**Hogs:** May be taken while hunting for dove and teal (except no feral hogs on Unit 2351).

**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.





## TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

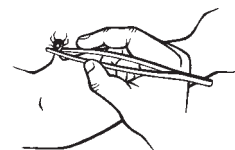
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the "flu," and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

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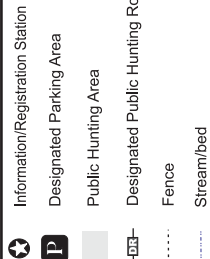
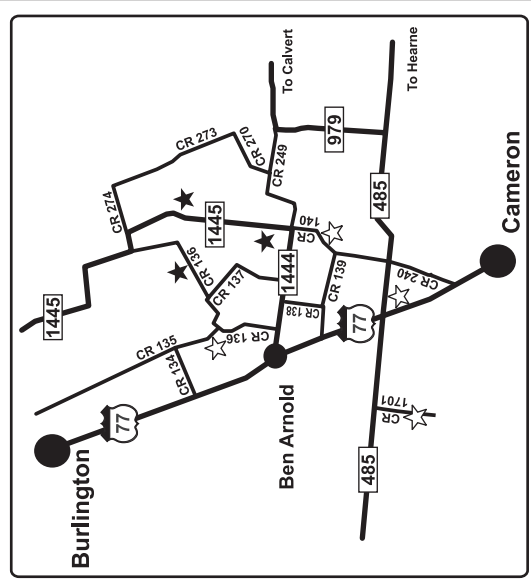
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**Milam County Complex 1**  
 Farm Road 1445 North  
 (Unit # 2156) 523 acres  
 Little Pond Creek  
 (Unit #2325) 202 acres



**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**  
 OSR Required Sept. 1-7  
**Dove:**  
 Regular Season: Each day of the first split of  
 Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

Information/Registration Station  
 Designated Parking Area  
 Public Hunting Area  
 Designated Public Hunting Road  
 Fence  
 Stream/bed

## Milam County Complex 2

Ben Arnold

(Unit # 2484) 227 acres

Shotgun 

(Unit #2485) 71 acres

FM 485

(Unit #2486) 93 acres

CR 140 

(Unit #2487) 24 acres



### Units 2484 & 2486 LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

#### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged and Eurasian Collared Dove).

**Teal:** Each day of the **Early Teal** season.

**Fishing:** Allowed on days open for Dove. Rod and reel only.

**Means Restrictions:** Shotgun only - no larger than #2 non-toxic shot for Teal.

### Units 2485 & 2487 LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

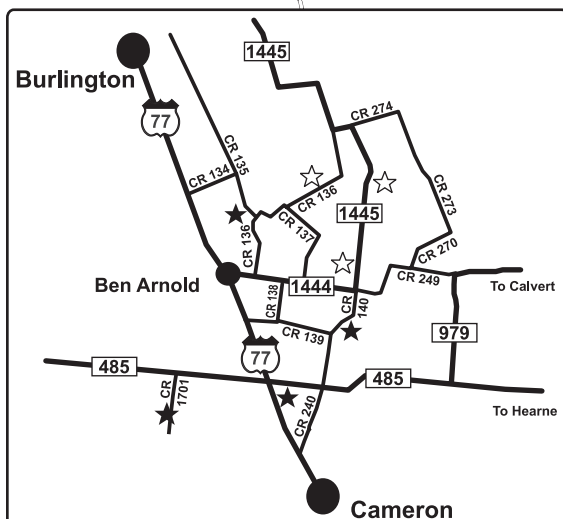
OSR Required Each Day




#### Dove:

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**(Unit 2487 Only) Rabbits and Squirrel:**

May be taken while hunting for dove.



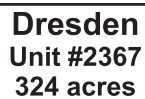
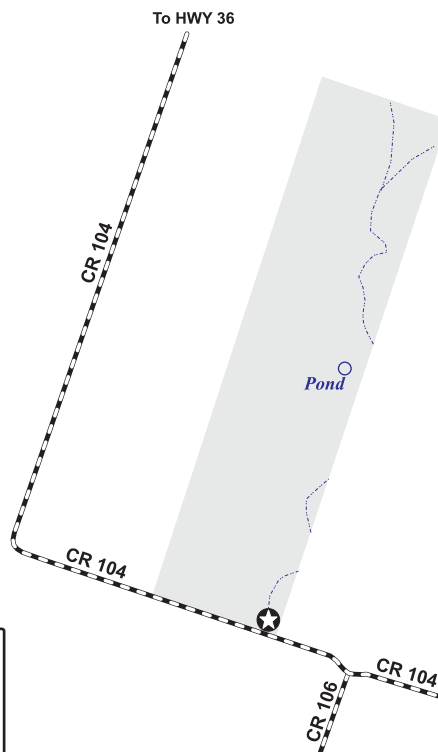
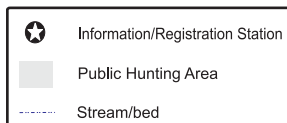
-  Information/Registration Station
-  Designated Parking Area
-  Public Hunting Area



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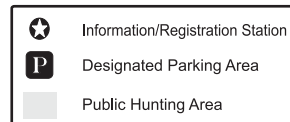
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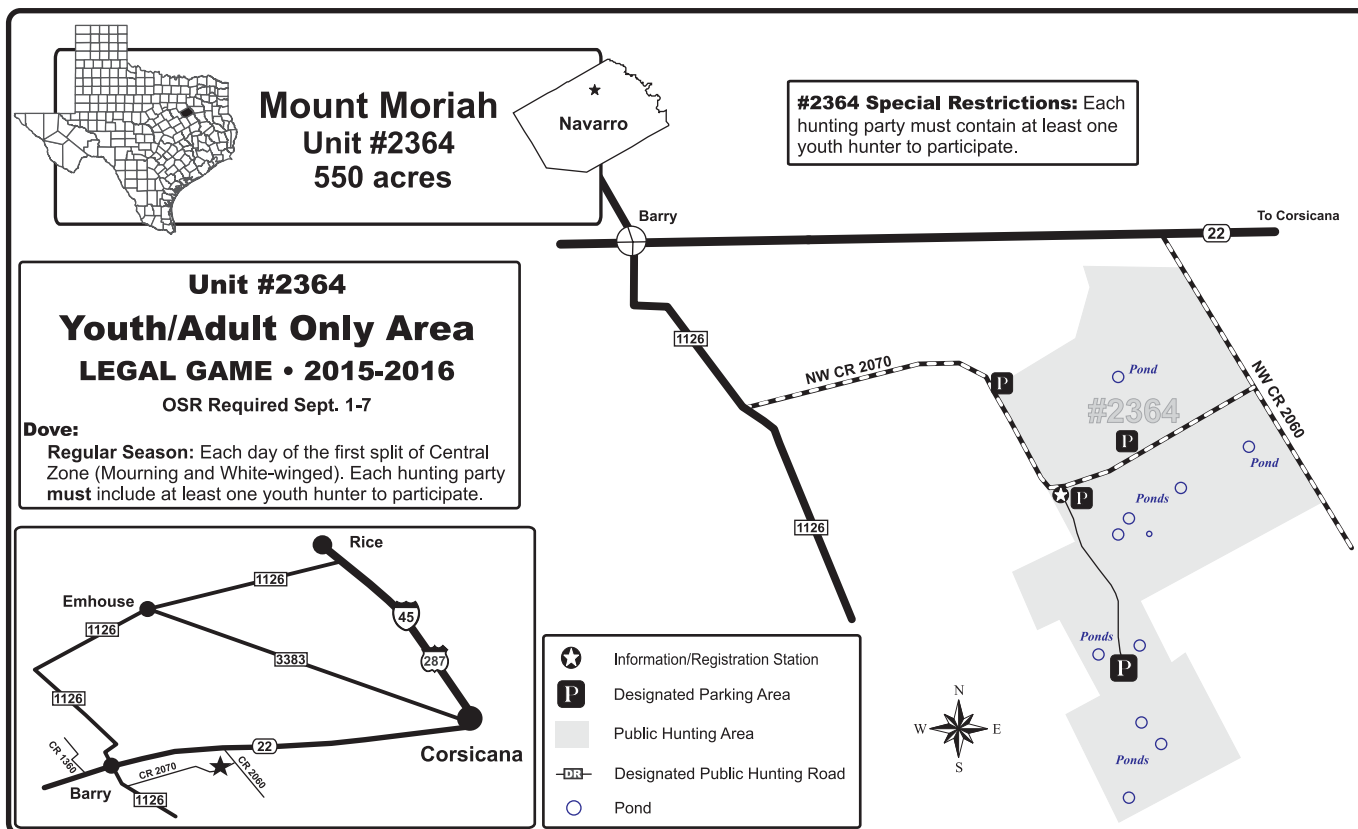
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## TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

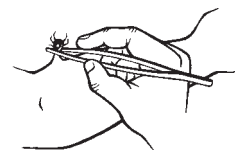
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the "flu," and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
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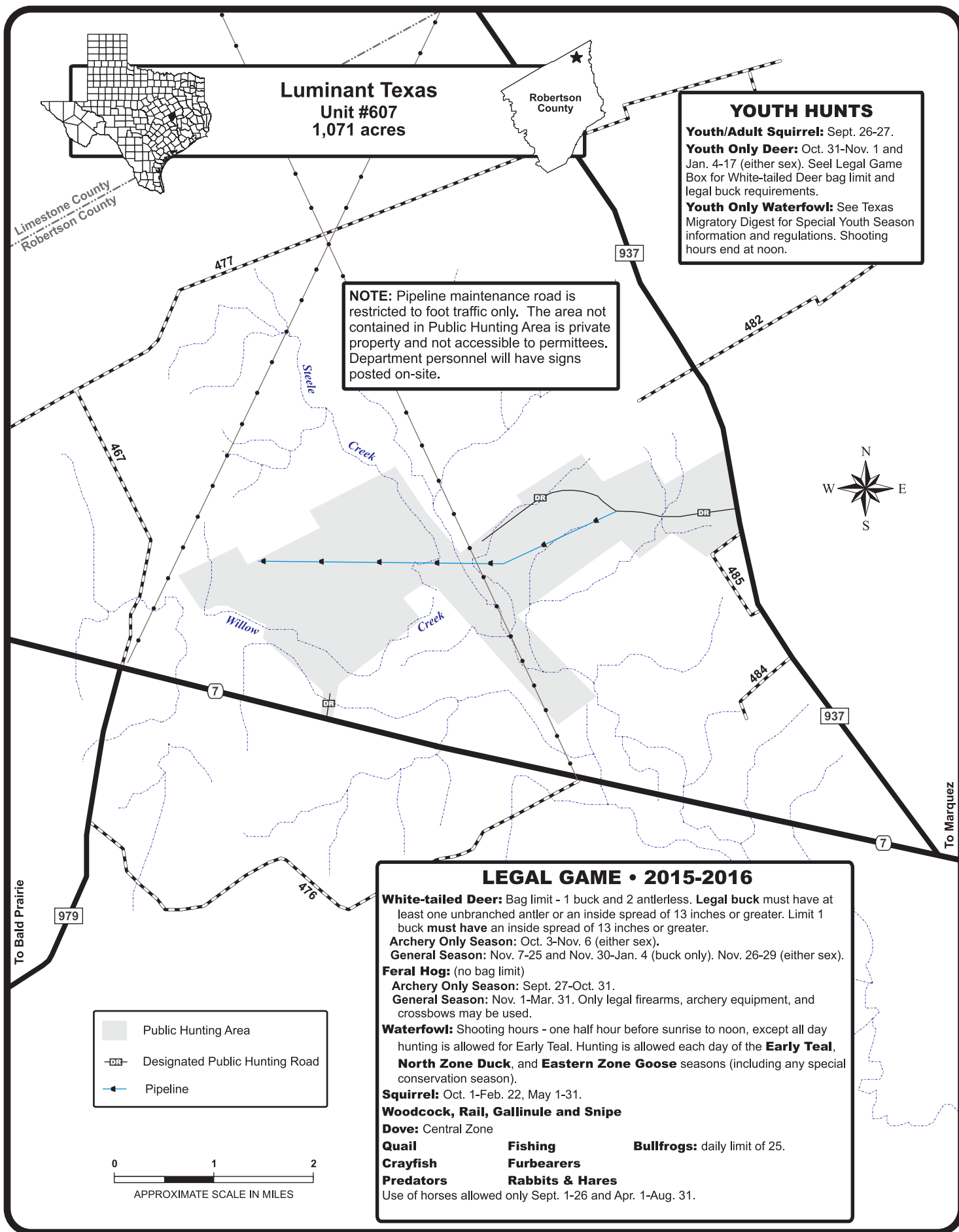


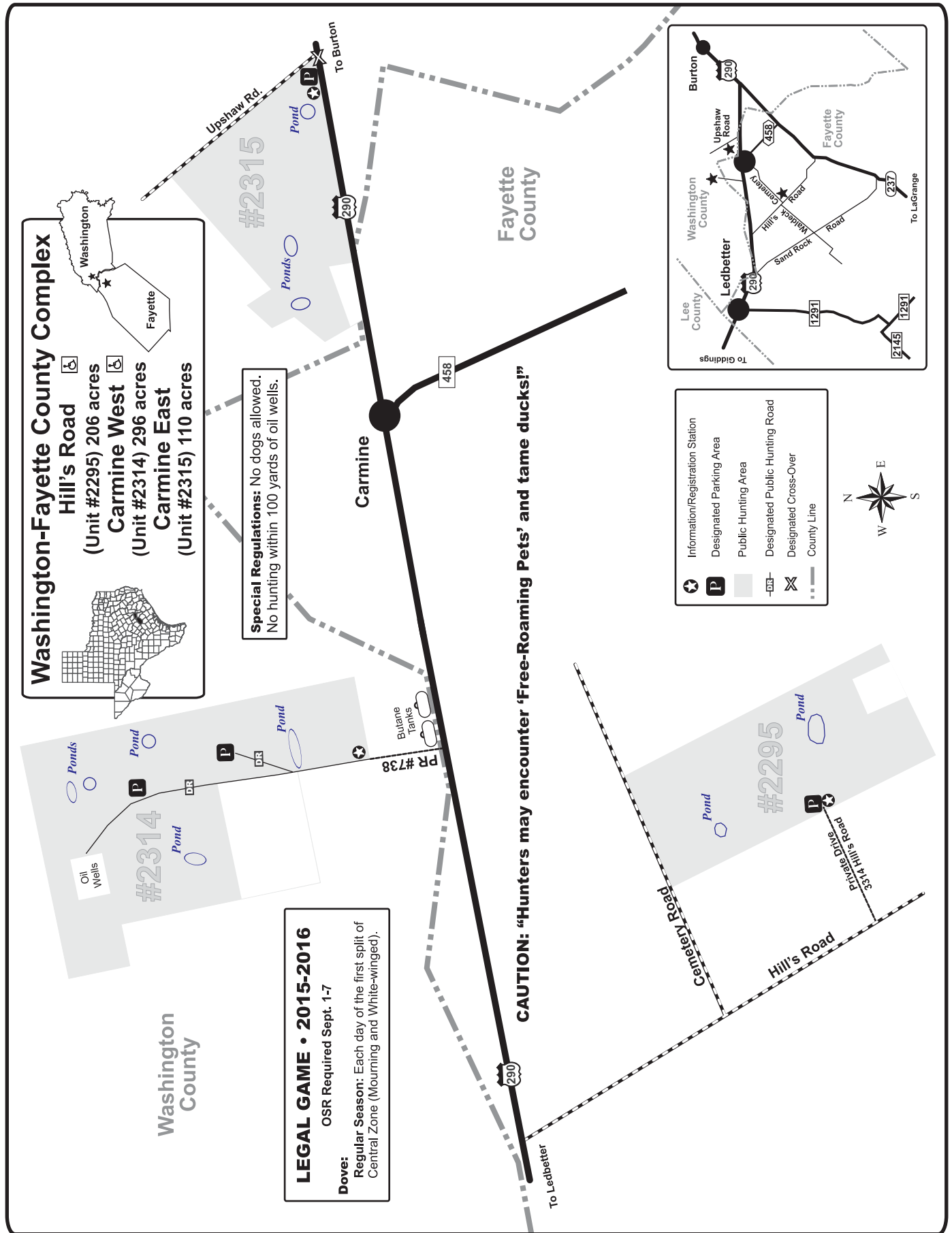
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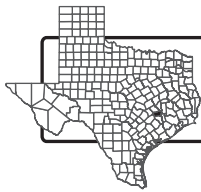
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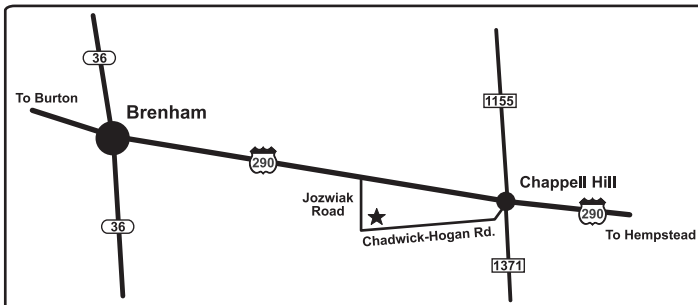


**Jozwiak Road**  
**Unit #2056**  
**326 acres**



**Special Regulations:** No Dogs allowed. Vehicles restricted to designated parking areas only.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area

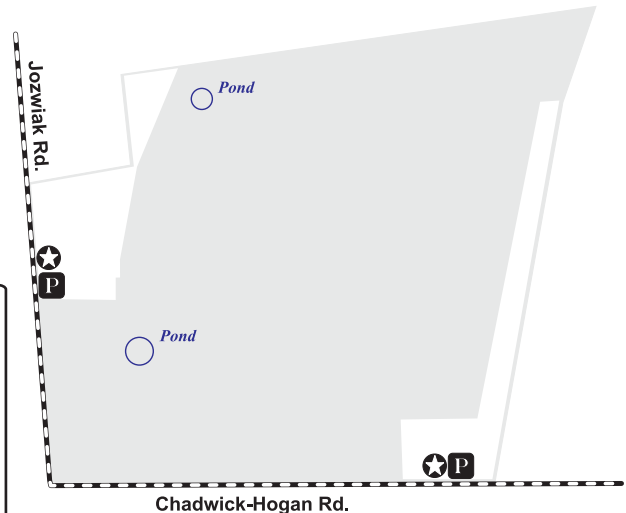


## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 1-7

### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).



**Someone is stealing Texas' wildlife ...**

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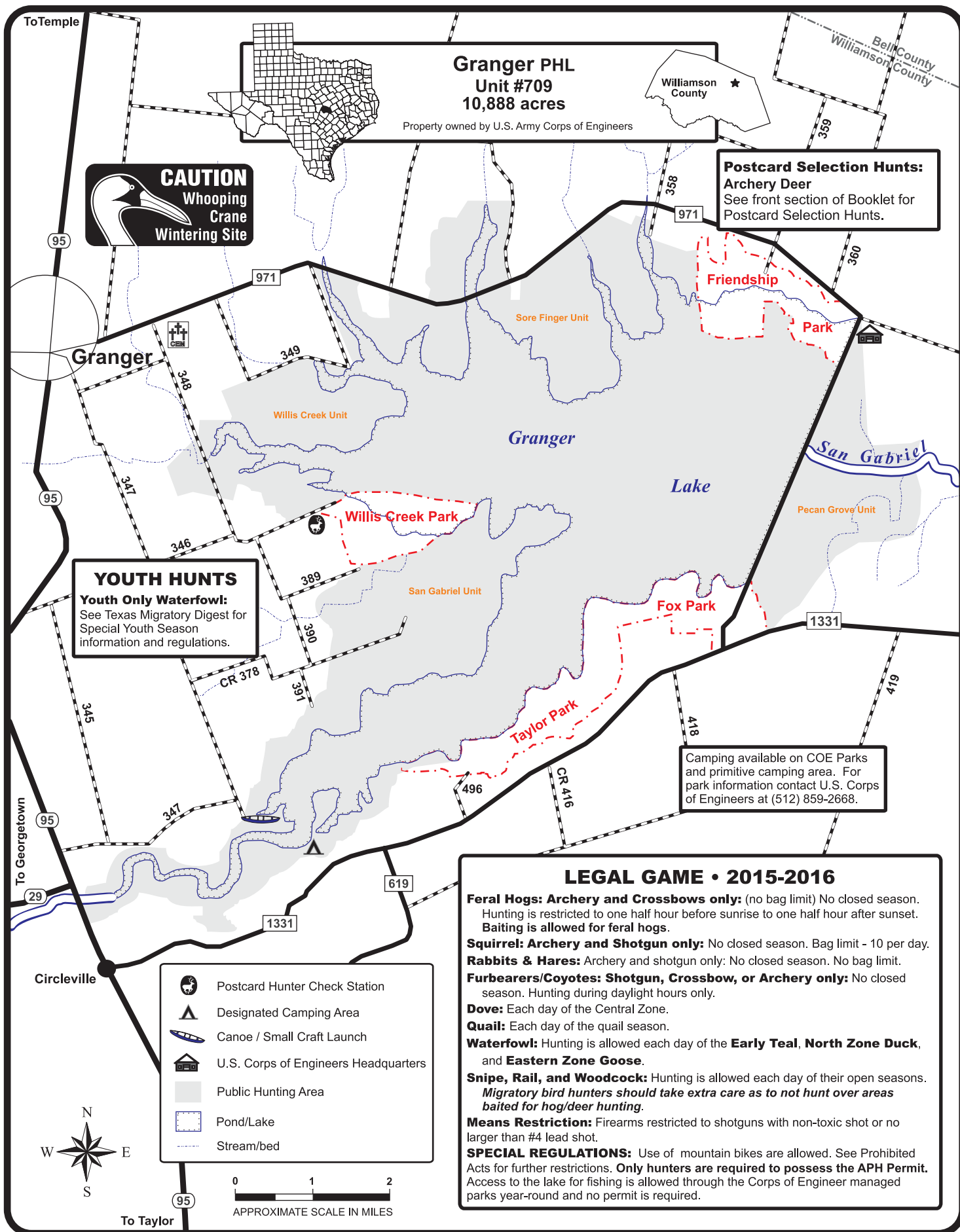
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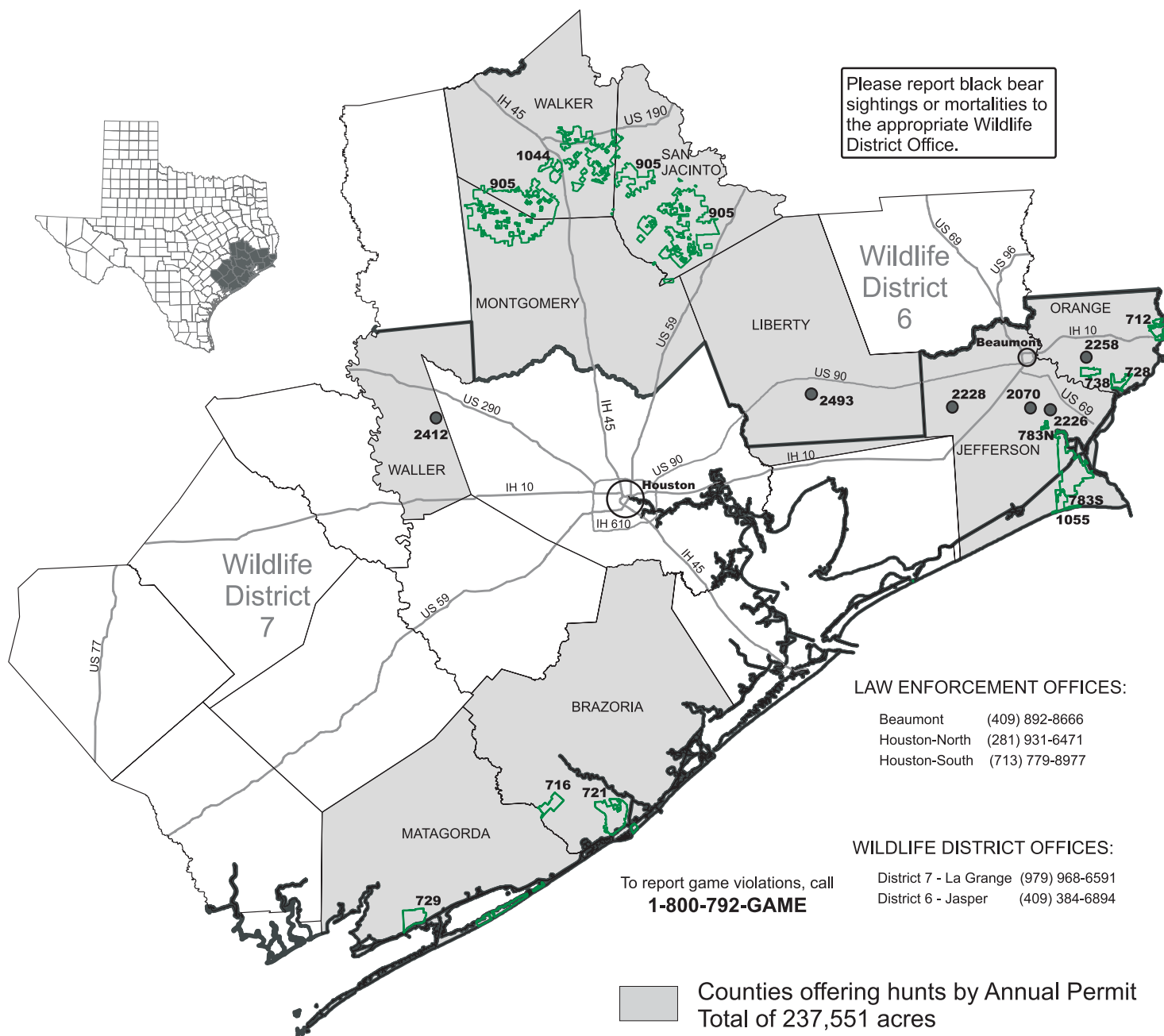




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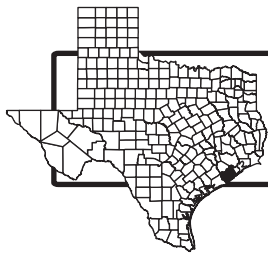
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For enhanced individual area maps, please visit  
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## REGION 7 – HOUSTON/BEAUMONT

PHR 7 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES																												
Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Deer - Archery	Deer - General	Deer-Muzzleloader	Feral Hog	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Sandhill Cranes	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Furbearers	Trapping	Fishing	Y/A Squirrel	Y/A Waterfowl	Y/A Feral Hog	Y/A Teal	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl	Youth Squirrel	
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# Nannie Stringfellow WMA

Unit #716  
3,642 acres



## HUNTS BY POSTCARD

**Youth Only Deer**

**Youth/Adult Feral Hog**

**Feral Hog:**

**Waterfowl:**

See front section of booklet for "Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

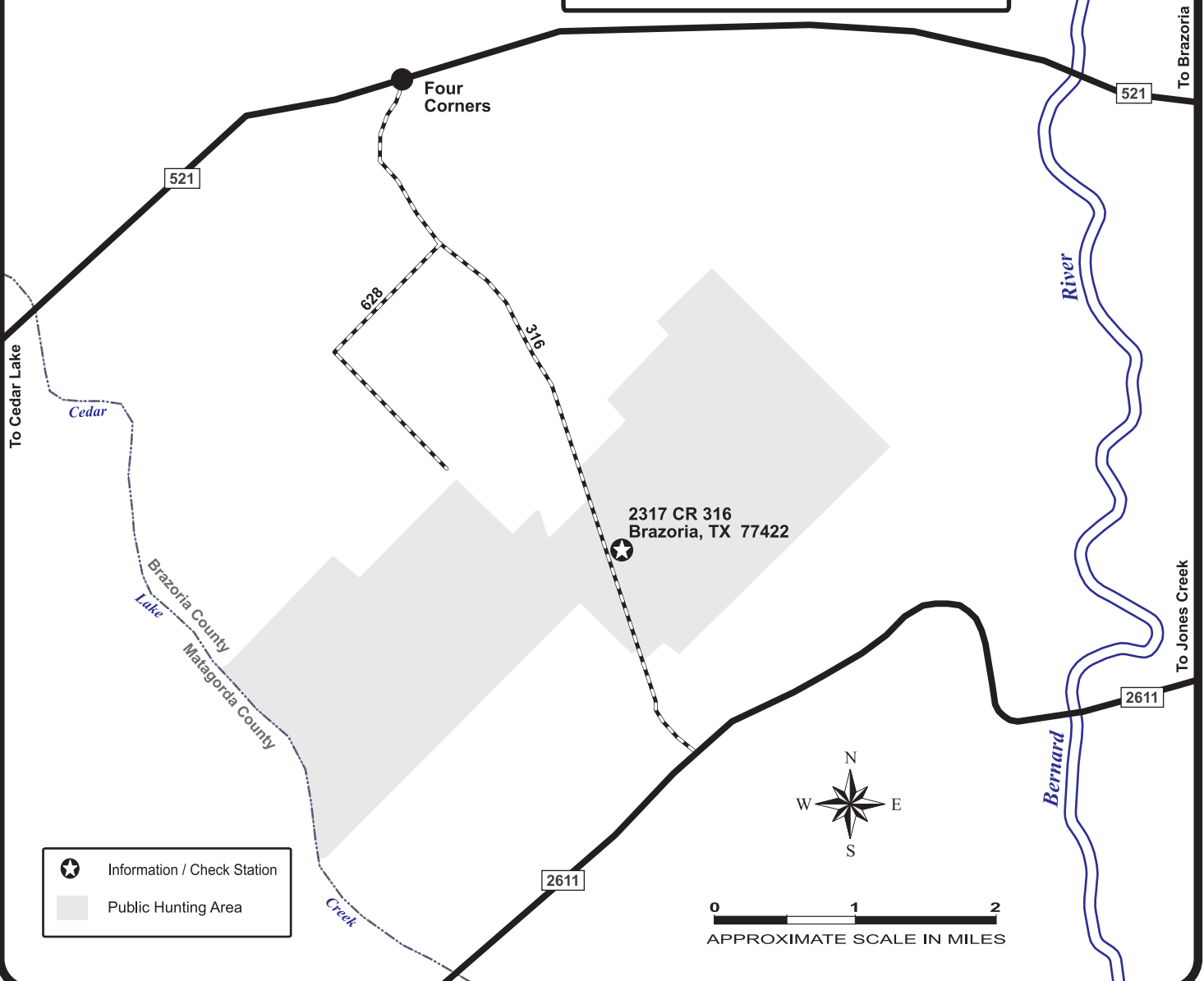
**OSR Required Each Day.**

**Squirrel, Rabbits, and Hares: Regular (daily) Permit:**

Nov. 21, and Dec. 5 (bag limit 10 squirrels and 3 rabbits per day). Shooting hours end at noon. ATVs are recommended. No dogs allowed.

**Means Restriction:** Firearms are restricted to shotguns and rimfire rifles only. Air rifles may be used for hunting squirrels, rabbits and hares only.

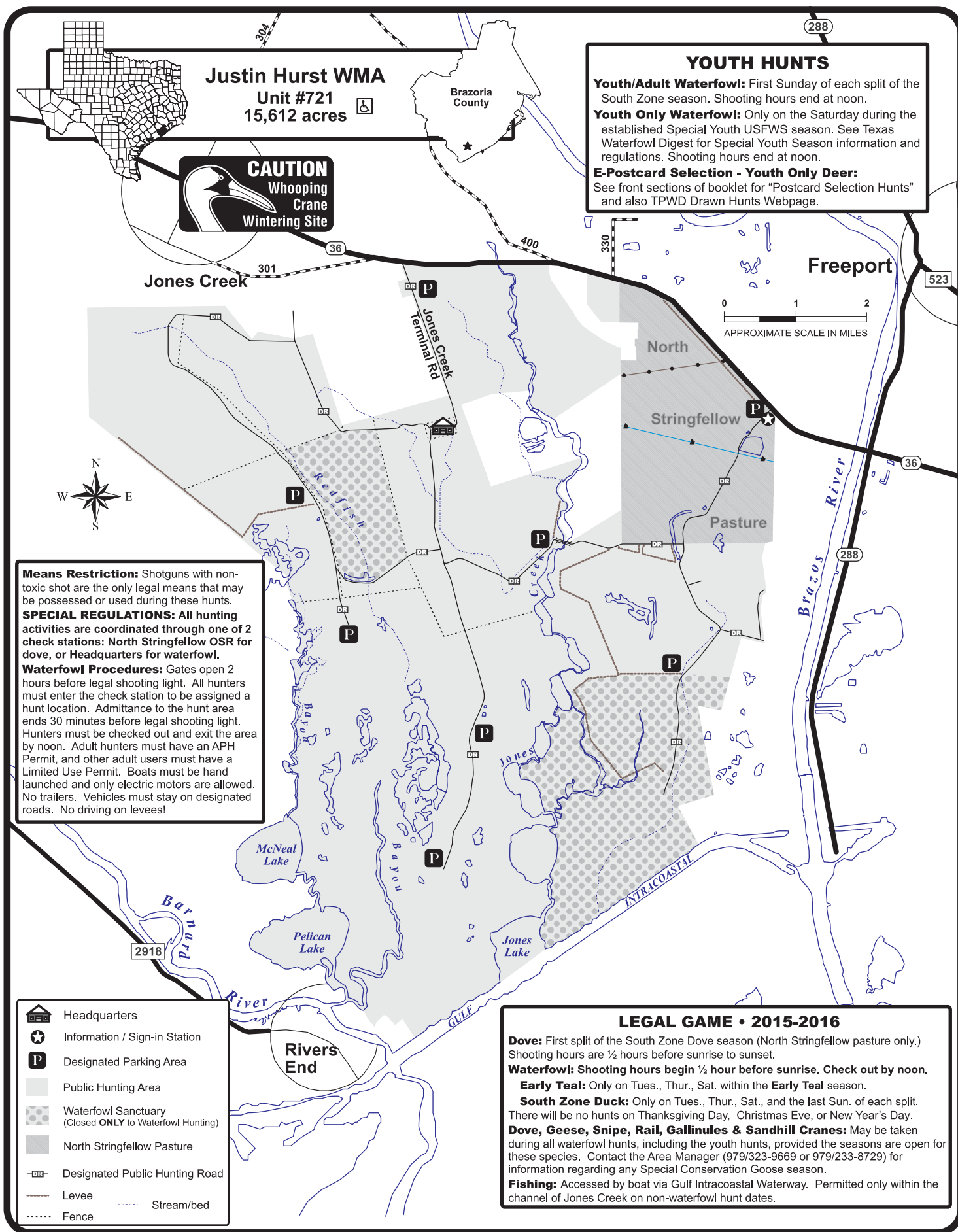
**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Gates open one hour before legal shooting hours. All hunters must check-in and check-out at designated check station. A **Regular Permit** (available at the area) is required to participate during the Squirrel hunts. Hunters may purchase the \$20 Regular Permit at check-in or may use the APH Permit. All fees waived for persons under 17 years old accompanied by a permitted supervising adult.

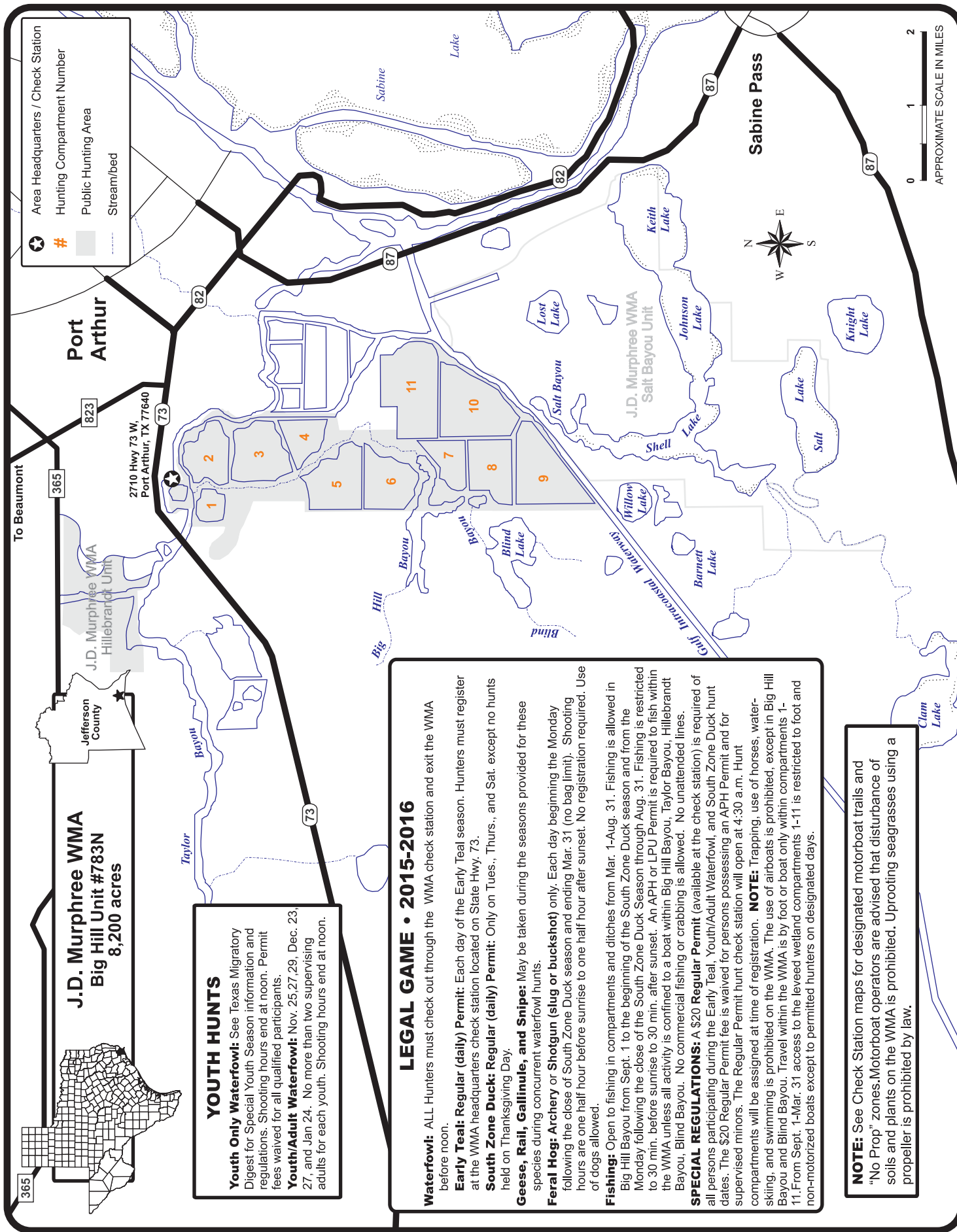


Information / Check Station

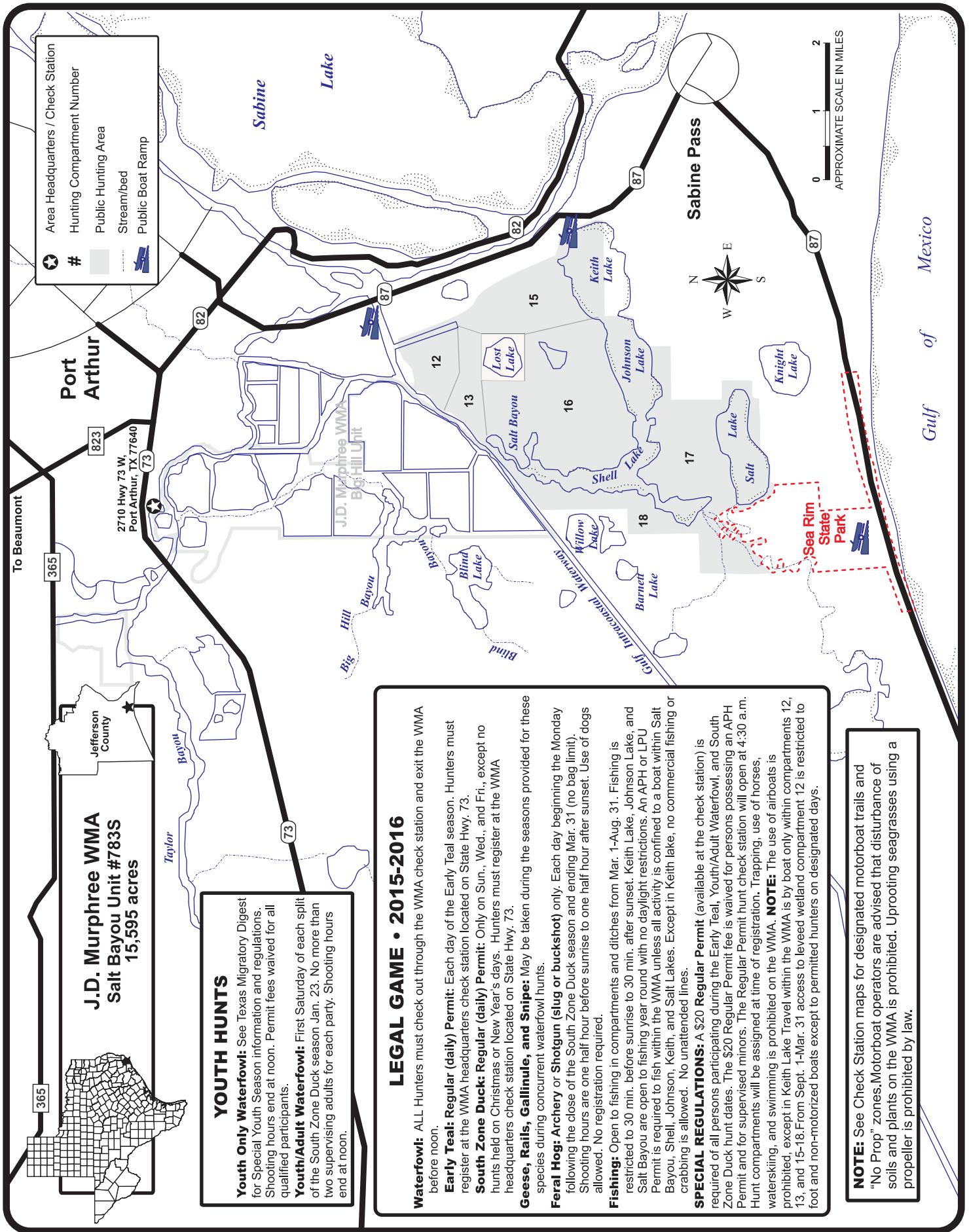


Public Hunting Area

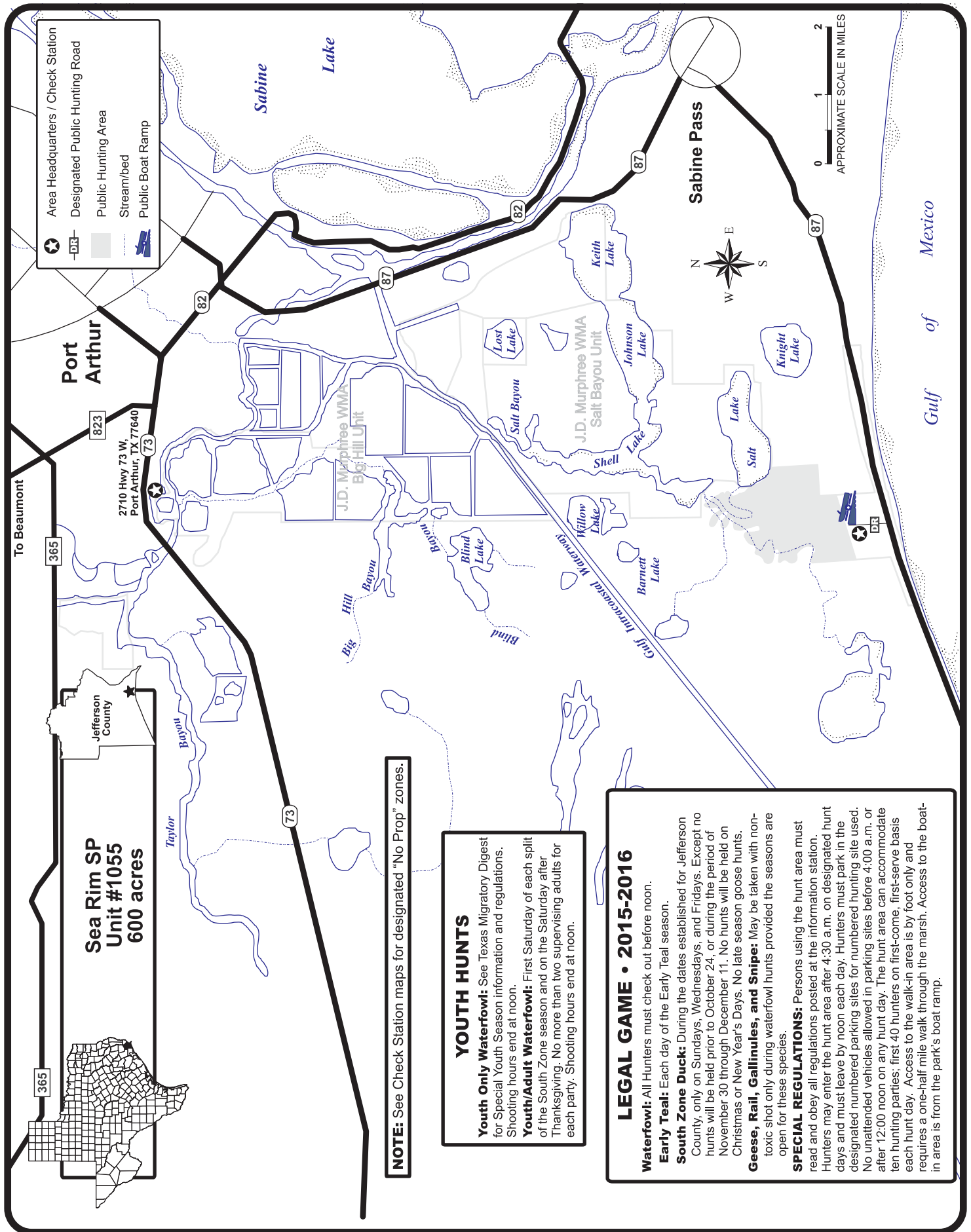












**NOTE:** See Check Station maps for designated "No Prop" zones.

## YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

**Youth/Adult Waterfowl:** First Saturday of each split of the South Zone season and on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. No more than two supervising adults for each party. Shooting hours end at noon.

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

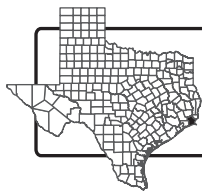
**Waterfowl:** All Hunters must check out before noon.

**Early Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal season.

**South Zone Duck:** During the dates established for Jefferson County, only on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Except no hunts will be held prior to October 24, or during the period of November 30 through December 11. No hunts will be held on Christmas or New Year's Days. No late season goose hunts.

**Geese, Rail, Gallinules, and Snipe:** May be taken with non-toxic shot only during waterfowl hunts provided the seasons are open for these species.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Persons using the hunt area must read and obey all regulations posted at the information station. Hunters may enter the hunt area after 4:30 a.m. on designated hunt days and must leave by noon each day. Hunters must park in the designated numbered parking sites for numbered hunting site used. No unattended vehicles allowed in parking sites before 4:00 a.m. or after 12:00 noon on any hunt day. The hunt area can accommodate ten hunting parties; first 40 hunters on first-come, first-serve basis each hunt day. Access to the walk-in area is by foot only and requires a one-half mile walk through the marsh. Access to the boat-in area is from the park's boat ramp.



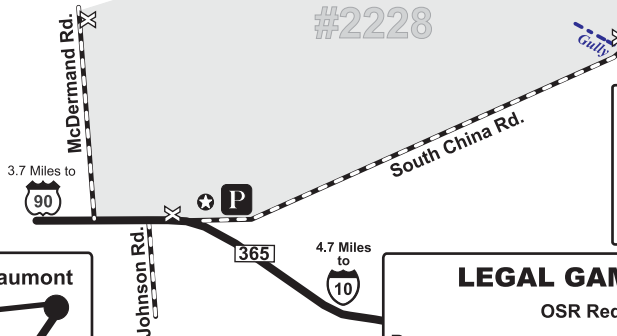
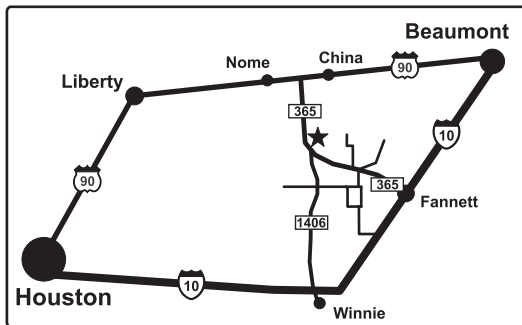
## South China Road (Unit #2228) 1,036 acres



### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** On dates set by the USFWS for North Zone Duck.

**Special Regulations:** No ATVs & ORVs.  
Do not disturb standing crops.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- ✕ Designated Cross-Over

### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

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#### Dove:

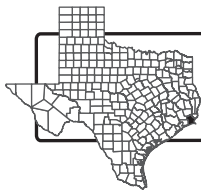
**Regular Season:** Each day of the Central Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

**Waterfowl:** Each day of the **Early Teal**, **North Zone Duck**, and **Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any late conservation season).

**Snipe:** Each day of the snipe season.

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove and waterfowl.

**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.



## Latta Road Unit #2070 1,120 acres



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

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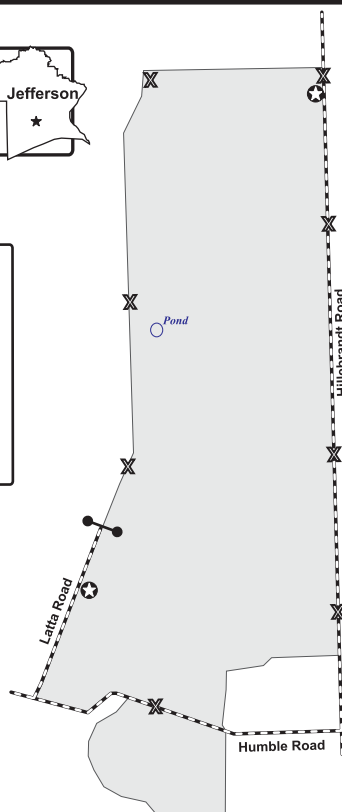
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**Regular Season:** Each day of the South Zone (Mourning and White-winged).

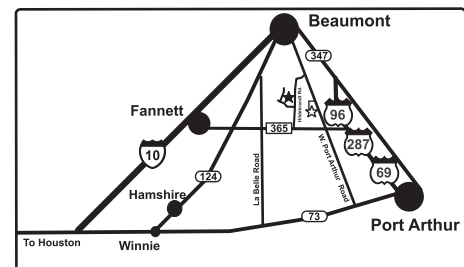
**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove.

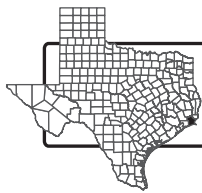
**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

**Special Regulations:** Gates should remain closed at all times.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- ✕ Designated Cross-Over
- Gate





## Bordages Road Unit #2226 1039 acres



**Special Regulations:** Qualified disabled persons using ATVs or ORVs are responsible for closing all gates and gaps immediately after crossing, whether entering or leaving the premises, except when gate or gap is already open.

### LEGAL GAME • 2014-2015

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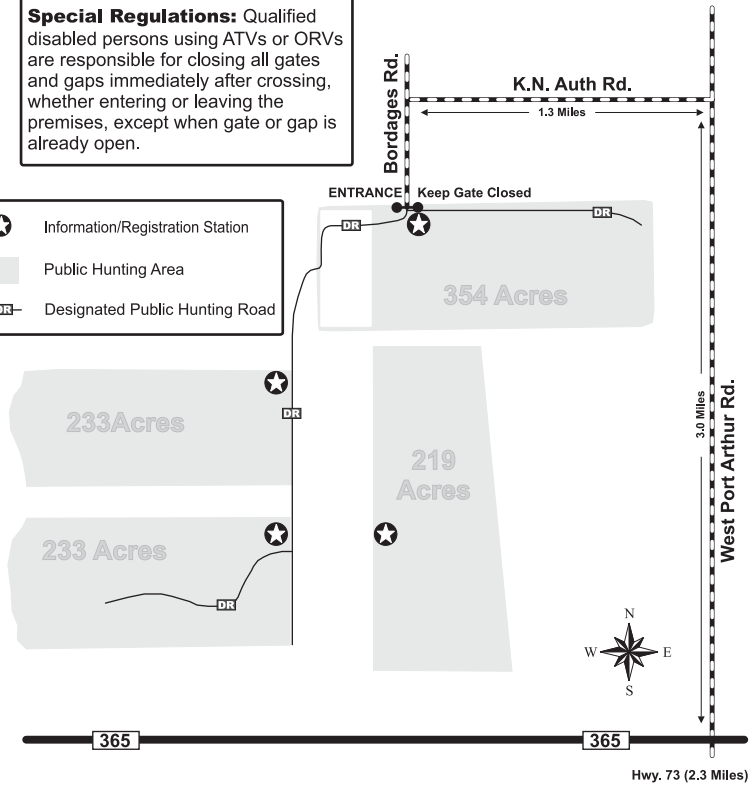
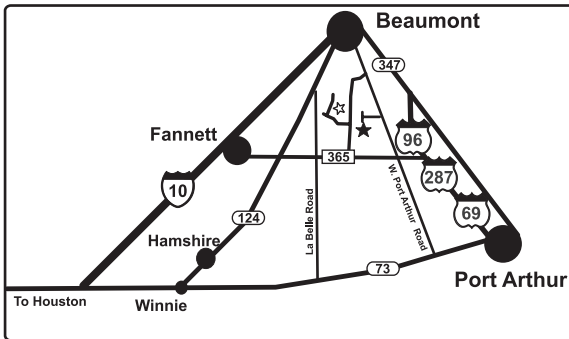
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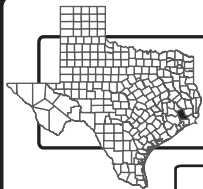
**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove.

**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area
- DR Designated Public Hunting Road



Hwy. 73 (2.3 Miles)



## Gum Slough Unit #2493 246 acres



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

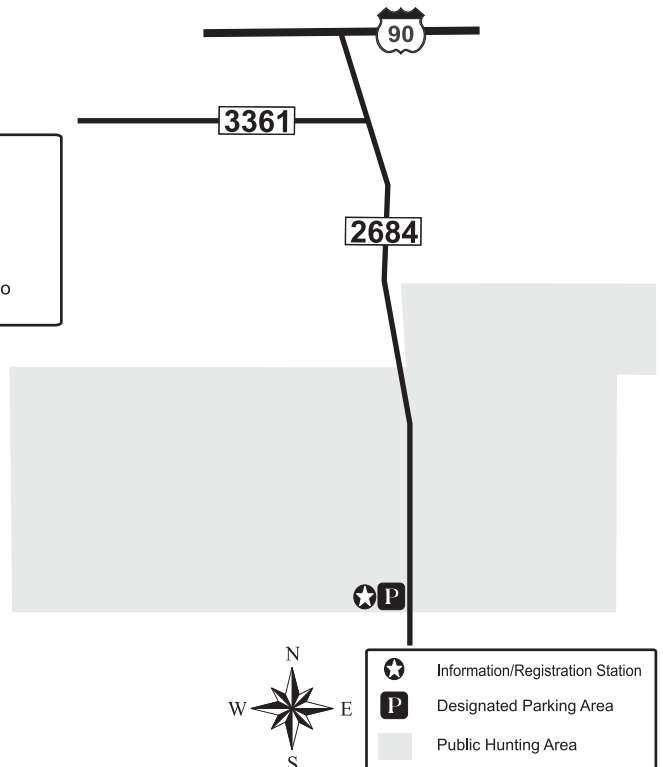
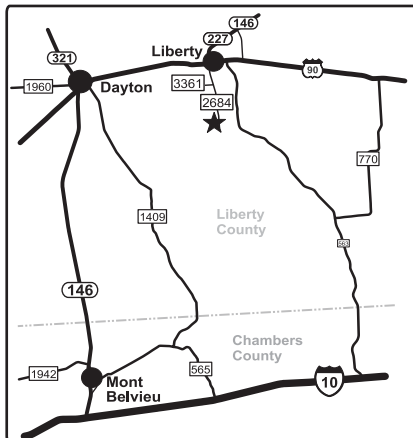
OSR Required Each Day

**Archery Only Feral Hogs:** Oct. 1 - May 31. No bag limit.

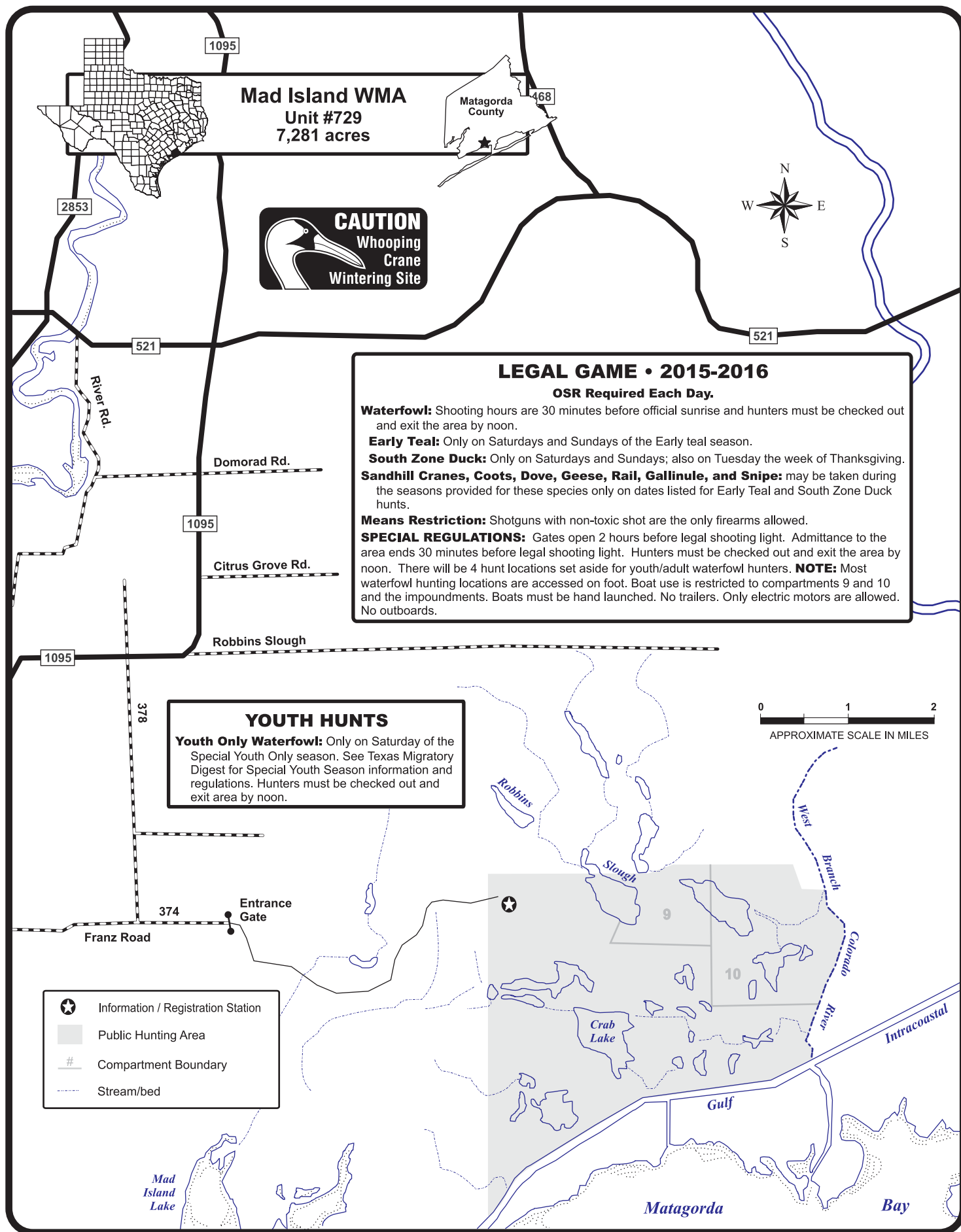
**Squirrel:** Oct. 1-Feb. 28, and May 1-31.

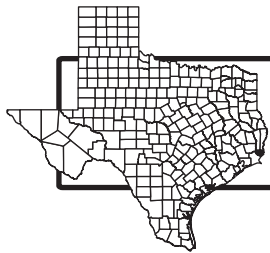
**Rabbit & Hares:** Concurrent with hunts for squirrel.

**Means Restriction:** Firearms restricted to shotguns with no larger than #4 shot.

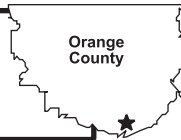


- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area





## Lower Neches WMA Nelda Stark Unit #738 868 acres



- ★ Information Station
- Public Hunting Area

### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**Waterfowl:** The hunt area accommodates only six hunting parties per day on designated hunt sites.

**Early Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal Season. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end at sunset.

**South Zone Duck:** Only on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end at sunset.

**Geese, Woodcock, Rail, Gallinules, and Snipe:** during the established seasons for these species on hunt dates and times designated for waterfowl.

**Rabbits & Hares:** Feb. 6-14 (no bag limit).

**Fishing:** Within the designated hunt area, fishing is allowed Sept. 1 to the beginning of the South Zone Duck Season and from the Monday following the close of the South Zone Duck Season through Aug. 31. The rest of the WMA is open year round. Fishing is restricted to 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset. No commercial crabbing or bait fishing allowed on the area. Bank fisherman must possess an APH or LPU Permit.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns with non-toxic shot only.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Hunters may enter the WMA (main gate) no earlier than 4:30 a.m. and must leave by one-half hour after sunset. Hunters must park in the designated numbered parking site for the numbered hunting site used. No unattended vehicles except during permitted hunts. Access to the designated hunt area is restricted to foot and non-motorized boats only during the Early Teal and South Zone Duck Season. Temporary blinds may be constructed using natural vegetation. Airboats restricted to non-vegetated areas only. No overnight camping. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** Each day of the youth season. Limited to six parties. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and end at sunset. See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season.



Lower Neches

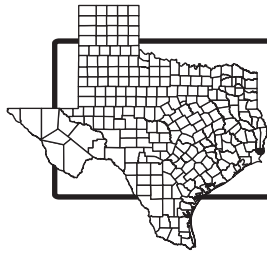
Wildlife Management Area

Orangefield

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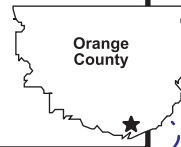
**NOTE:** Access to the designated hunt area on designated hunt days is restricted to hunters only. The remainder of the WMA is open year round. The designated hunt area is by foot only and requires up to one-half mile walk on improved trails. Canoes and pirogues are recommended. Motorboat operators are advised that disturbance of soils and plants on WMAs is prohibited. Uprooting seagrasses using a propeller is prohibited by law.

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES



## Lower Neches WMA Old River Unit # 728 4,386 acres

Property owned by Entergy Texas LP



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

#### Waterfowl:

**Early Teal:** Each day of the Early Teal Season. Shooting hours end at noon.

**South Zone Duck:** Each day of the South Zone Duck Season as established for Orange County. Shooting hours end at noon.

**East of Lake St.:** Only on Wed., Fri., and Sun.

**West of Lake St.:** Only on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. **Motorized access restricted to perimeter waters of Wetland Restoration Area and the Leveed impoundment west of Hwy 87. The hunt area between Lake Street and Hwy 87 is non-motorized access only.**

**Geese, Woodcock, Rails, Gallinules, and Snipe:** During the established seasons for these species only on hunt dates and times designated for waterfowl.

**Rabbits and Hares:** Feb. 6-14.

**Fishing:** Fishing is allowed from the Lake St. And Hwy 87/73 right-of-ways during the period Sept. 1 to the beginning of South Zone Duck Season and from the Mon. following the close of South Zone Duck Season through Aug. 31. Fishing is restricted to 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset. No commercial crabbing or bait fishing allowed on the Area. Bank anglers must possess a valid APH or LPU Permit.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns with non-toxic shot only.

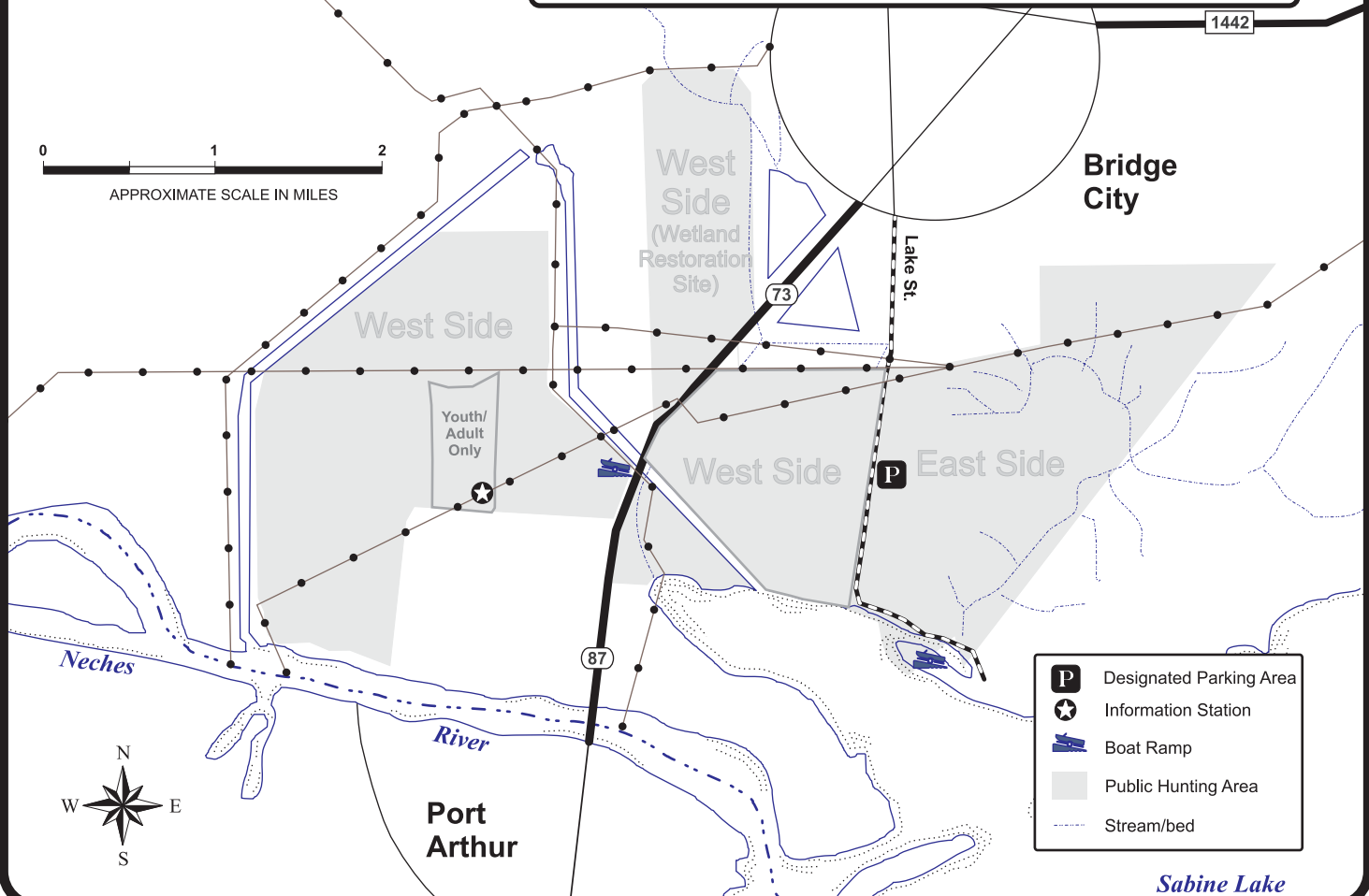
**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Hunters may enter the WMA no earlier than 4:30 a.m. During the period of Sept. 1-Feb. 28, access to the WMA is restricted to foot and non-motorized boats **EXCEPT** from 4:30 a.m. to end of legal shooting hours on designated hunt days. Temporary blinds may be constructed using natural vegetation (brush, cane, etc. - no lumber, wire, or other construction materials allowed). The WMA is open year round to permitted users. See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions.

**Note:** Motorboat operators are advised that disturbance of soils and plants on the WMAs is prohibited. Uprooting seagrasses using a propeller is prohibited by law.

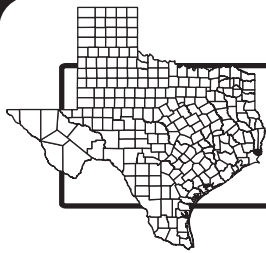
### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Shooting hours end at noon.

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APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES







**Blue Elbow Swamp-  
Tony Houseman WMA/SP**  
Unit #712  
3,985 acres



LOUISIANA

**YOUTH HUNTS**

**Youth/Adult Squirrel:** Sept. 26-27.

**Youth Only Waterfowl:** Shooting hours end at noon. See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations.

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**Feral Hogs:** (no bag limit) No closed season. Only legal firearms (except shotguns with buckshot), archery equipment, and crossbows may be used. No baiting allowed.

**Waterfowl:** Shooting hours end at noon. Hunting is allowed each day of the **Early Teal** and **North Zone Duck, and Eastern Zone Goose** seasons (including any special conservation season).

**Woodcock, Rail, Gallinule and Snipe:** May be taken during the open seasons for these species.

**Dove:** Central Zone.

**Squirrel:** Oct. 1-Feb. 28, May 1-31.

**Furbearers and Predators:** (Limit 1 per day) Oct. 31-Mar. 27. Concurrent shooting hours for feral hog.

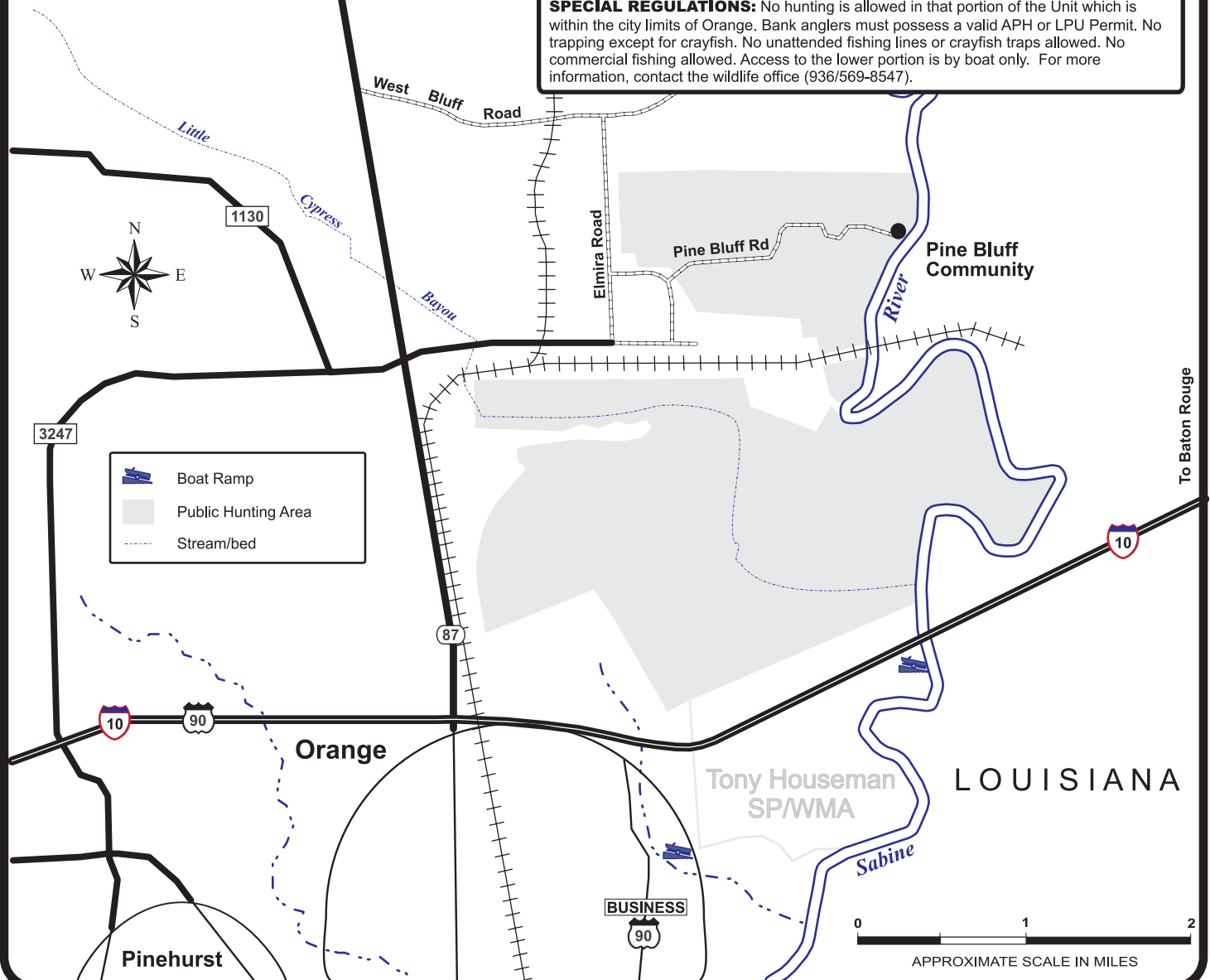
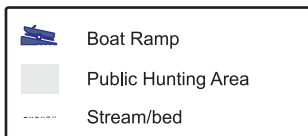
**Rabbits & Hares**

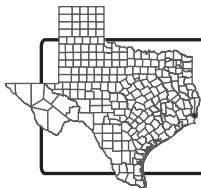
**Crayfish**

**Fishing**

**Means Restriction:** Except when using a rifle, muzzleloader, or shotgun with slugs, only non-toxic shot may be possessed on the WMA.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** No hunting is allowed in that portion of the Unit which is within the city limits of Orange. Bank anglers must possess a valid APH or LPU Permit. No trapping except for crayfish. No unattended fishing lines or crayfish traps allowed. No commercial fishing allowed. Access to the lower portion is by boat only. For more information, contact the wildlife office (936/569-8547).





**Rose City  
Unit #2258  
340 acres**



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OSR Required Oct. 1-2 and May 1-3

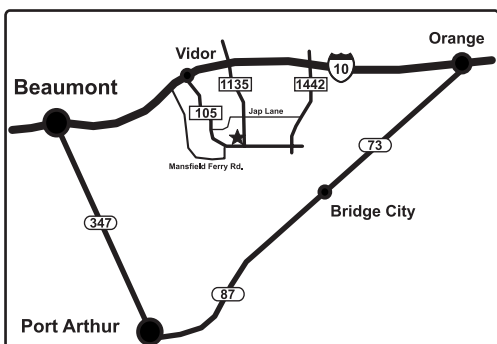
**Squirrel:** Oct. 1-Feb. 28 and May 1-31.

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting squirrel.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only legal means that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Squirrel:** Sept. 26-27



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area

Jap Lane

1135

105



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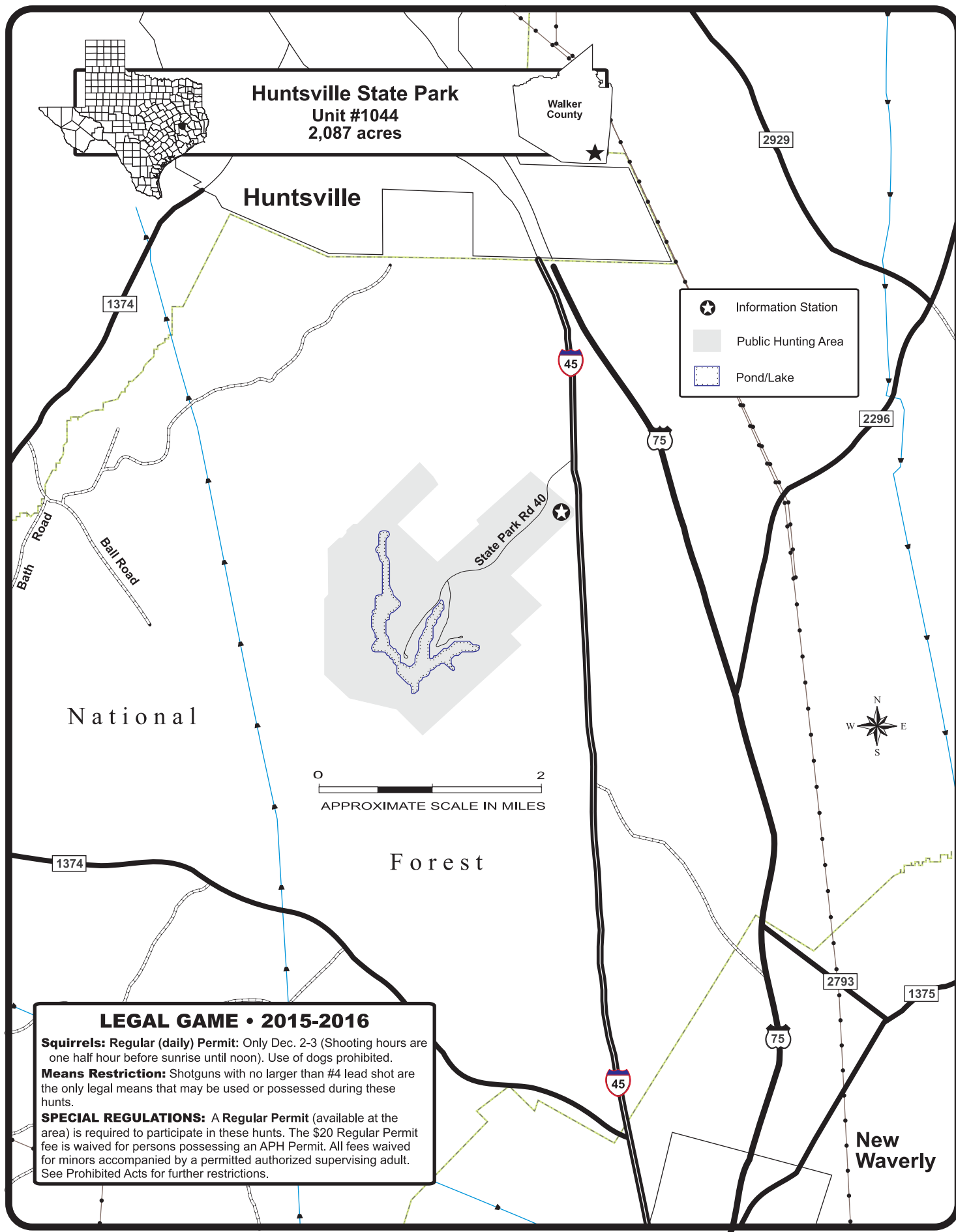
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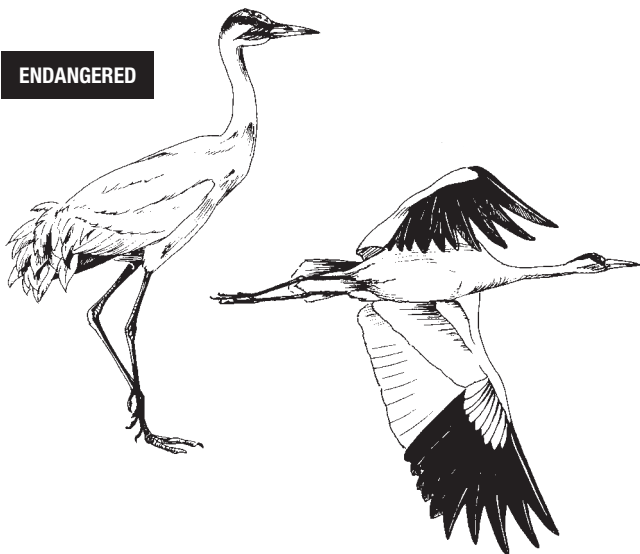


# WHOOPING CRANES AND OTHER SIMILAR SPECIES

For more information, visit [www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/whoopingcranes/)  
or email: [whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:whoopingcranes@tpwd.state.tx.us)

TEXAS  
PARKS &  
WILDLIFE

## ENDANGERED



### WHOOPING CRANES – ENDANGERED

White with black wingtips, red cap and red malar stripe

Juveniles have a mixture of white and brown body feathers, with black wingtips

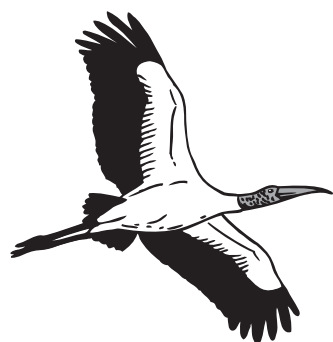
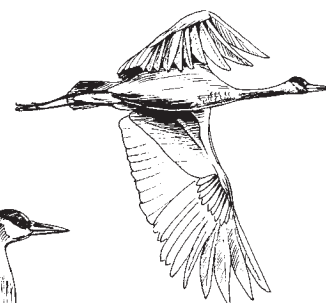
Necks long, extended straight forward in flight

Wingspan: 7-1/2 feet

Legs extend beyond tail in flight

Slow wingbeat

Flocks of 2 to 7, sometimes migrate with sandhill cranes



### WOOD STORKS

White, with black tail and black along entire edge of wings

Neck long, extended straight, bare and dark near head; heavy bill curved down

Wingspan: 5-1/2 feet

Long legs extend beyond tail in flight

Flaps slowly, glides and soars

May be seen in groups or as single birds



### SANDHILL CRANES

Gray, with dark wingtips; may appear white in some light

Neck long, extended straight forward in flight

Wingspan: 6-1/2 feet

Legs extend beyond tail in flight

Slow wingbeat

Flocks of 2 to hundreds

### SNOW GOOSE AND ROSS'S GOOSE

White with black wingtips

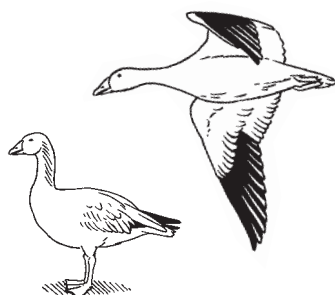
Wingspan: 4-1/2 feet

Short legs

Rapid wingbeat

Flocks of 20 to hundreds

Usually noisy



### AMERICAN WHITE PELICANS

White wings with black edgings extending almost to body

Long neck, folded in flight

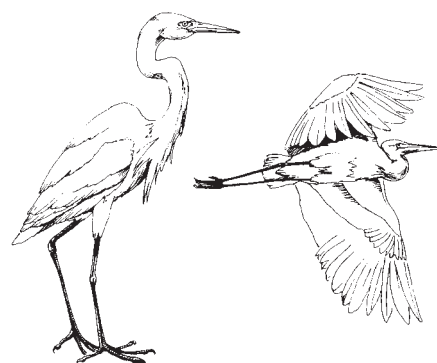
Wingspan: 9 feet

Short legs, do not extend beyond tail in flight

Long, yellow bill

Often in flocks of 20 or more

Usually circle while soaring



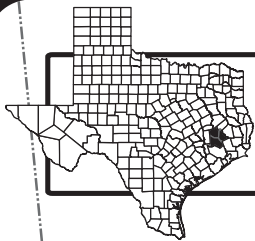
### GREAT EGRET

An all-white heron with 4-1/2 foot wingspan and bright yellow beak

Long legs

Neck usually tucked in flight

Slightly smaller than sandhill cranes when standing



# Sam Houston National Forest WMA

## Unit #905

### 162,984 acres

Property owned by United States Forest Service

Sheriff's Department Offices:  
Walker Co. (936) 435-8001  
Montgomery Co. (936) 760-5800  
San Jacinto Co. (936) 653-4367

Huntsville

West Fork  
San Jacinto River

Huntsville  
State Park

New  
Waverly

Willis

Montgomery

Panorama  
Village

Conroe

- Information Station
- Designated Camping Area
- Hunter Check Station
- Public Hunting Area
- Archery Hunting Only
- National Forest Recreation Area (NO Hunting)
- Pond/Lake

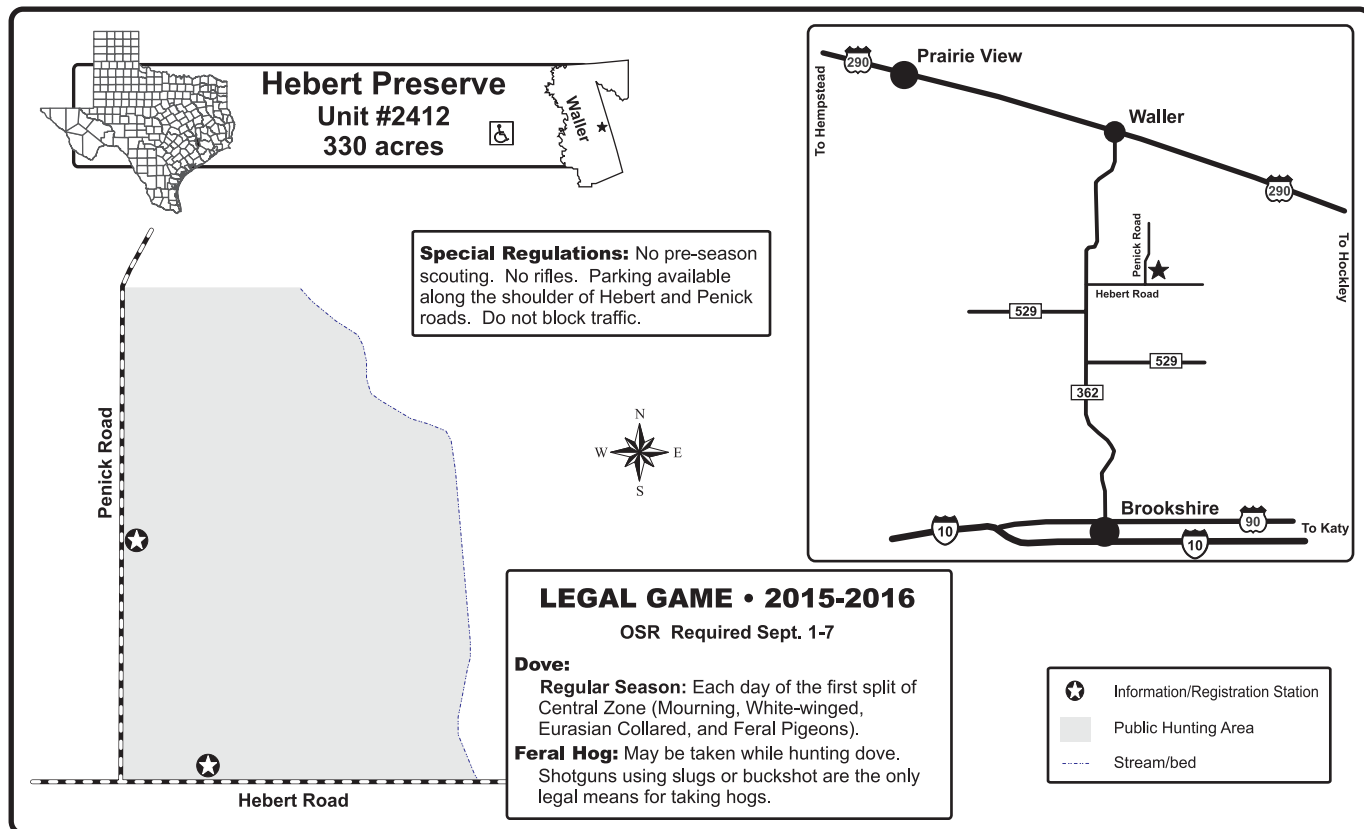
**MANDATORY DEER CHECK STATION:** All deer harvested from the beginning of legal shooting hours on Sat., Nov. 7 until noon on Sun., Nov. 8 must be field dressed prior to being checked at a designated deer check station and receive a metal harvest tag for the deer to be considered legal. Check station hours will be from sunrise until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and sunrise until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.











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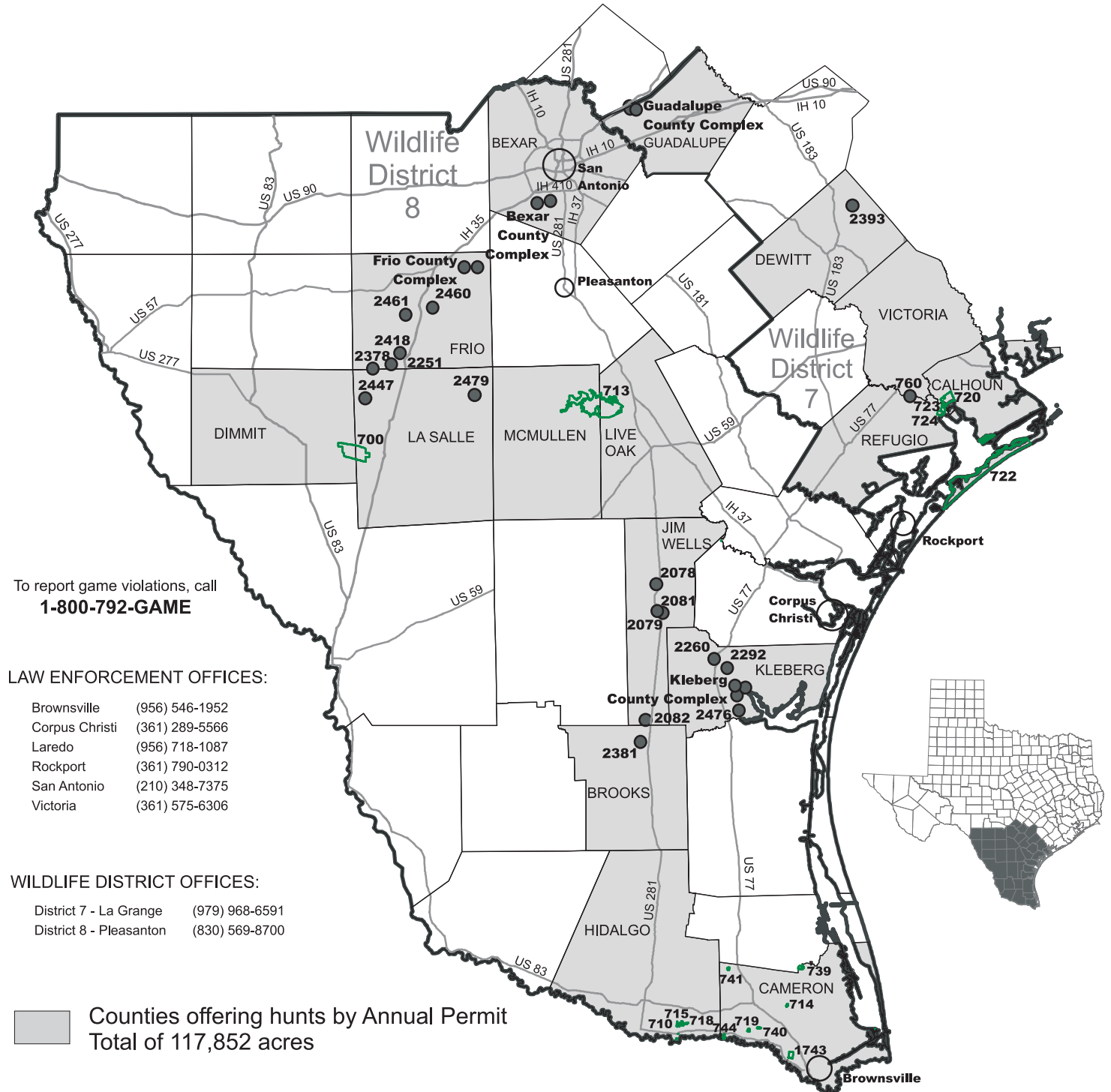
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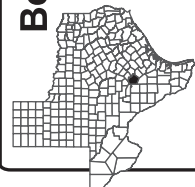
For enhanced individual area maps, please visit  
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# REGION 8 - SAN ANTONIO/CORPUS CHRISTI

PHR 8 HUNTING OPPORTUNITY OFFERED BY SPECIES

Page	County	Unit #	Unit Name	Archery Deer	Feral Hog	Special Season	White-winged Dove	Dove	Teal	Waterfowl	Conservation Season	Cranes	Other Migratory Birds	Quail	Chachalaca	Squirrel	Rabbit	Coyotes	Fishing	Multispecies	Y/A Dove	Y/A Quail	Youth Deer	Youth Waterfowl
113	Bexar		Bexar County Complex																					
		2469	Somerset Road				1	1									1							
		2470	Lone Star Pass				1	1									1							
114	Brooks	2381	Catclaw Creek				1																	
115	Calhoun	722	Matagorda Island WMA							1														
116	Calhoun	720	Mission Lake Unit - G. Delta WMA				1	1					1						1					1
117	Refugio	723	Guadalupe River Unit - G. Delta WMA				1	1			1		1						1					1
117	Refugio	724	Hynes Bay Unit - G. Delta WMA				1	1			1		1						1					1
118	Cameron	1743	Resaca de la Palma SP				1	1																
120	Cameron	744	Anacua Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
121	Cameron	739	Arroyo Colorado Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
122	Cameron	714	Carricitos Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
123	Cameron	719	Ebony Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
124	Cameron	741	Longoria Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
125	Cameron	740	Tucker Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
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126	Hidalgo	715	Taormina Unit - Las Palomas WMA				1	1						1	1		1							
127	DeWitt	2393	Burns West				1	1																
128	Dimmit/LaSalle	700	Chaparral WMA				1	1						1			1				1	1		
129	Frio	2418	Mimosa Farms 526				1	1																
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		2294	Drum Point				1	1																
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140	Live Oak/McMullen	713	James E. Daughtrey WMA				1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1		1					
xviii	Refugio/Victoria		Post Card Hunts																					
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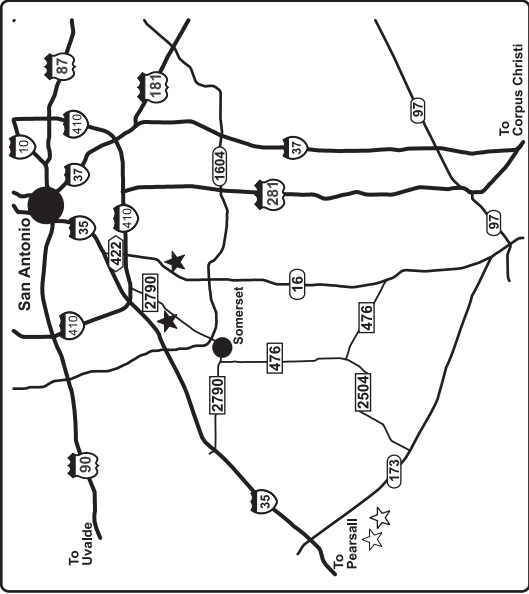
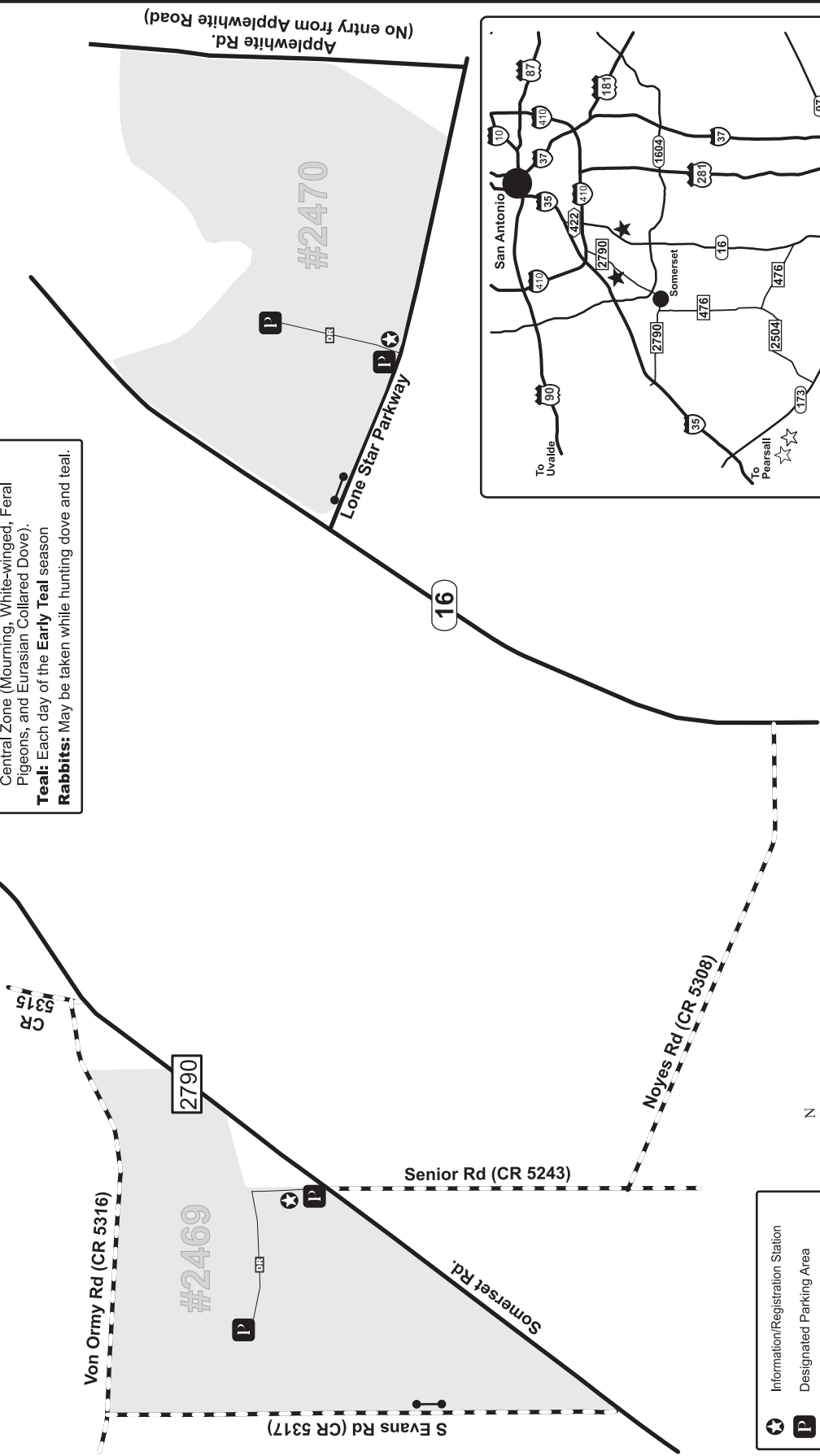
Somerset Road  
(Unit #2469) 520 acres  
Lone Star Pass  
(Unit #2470) 540 acres

#### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

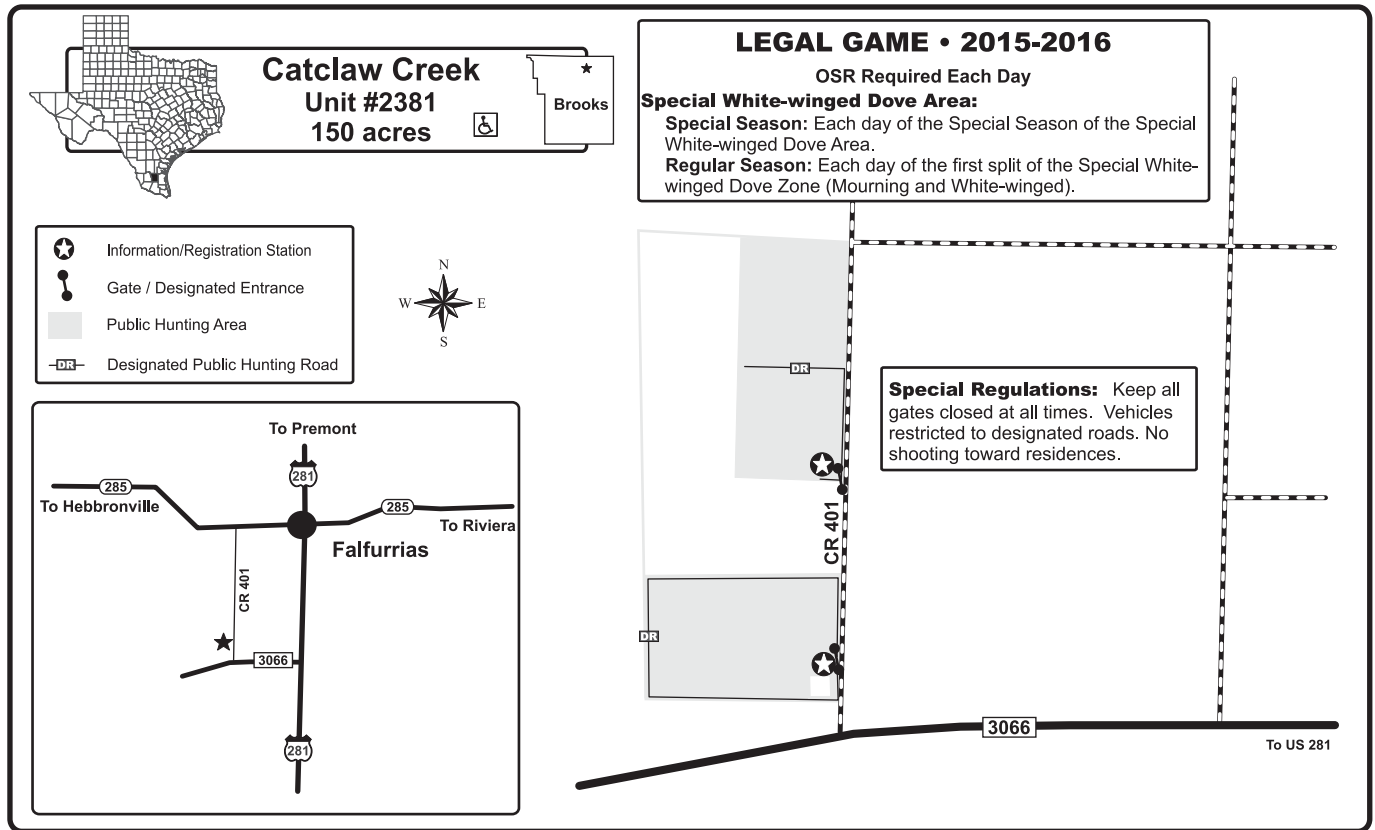
OSR Required Each Day

**Dove:**  
Regular Season: Each day of the first split of Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, Feral Pigeons, and Eurasian Collared Dove).  
Teal: Each day of the Early Teal season

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove and teal.



- Information/Registration Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- Designated Public Hunting Road
- Gate with Walk-in Access



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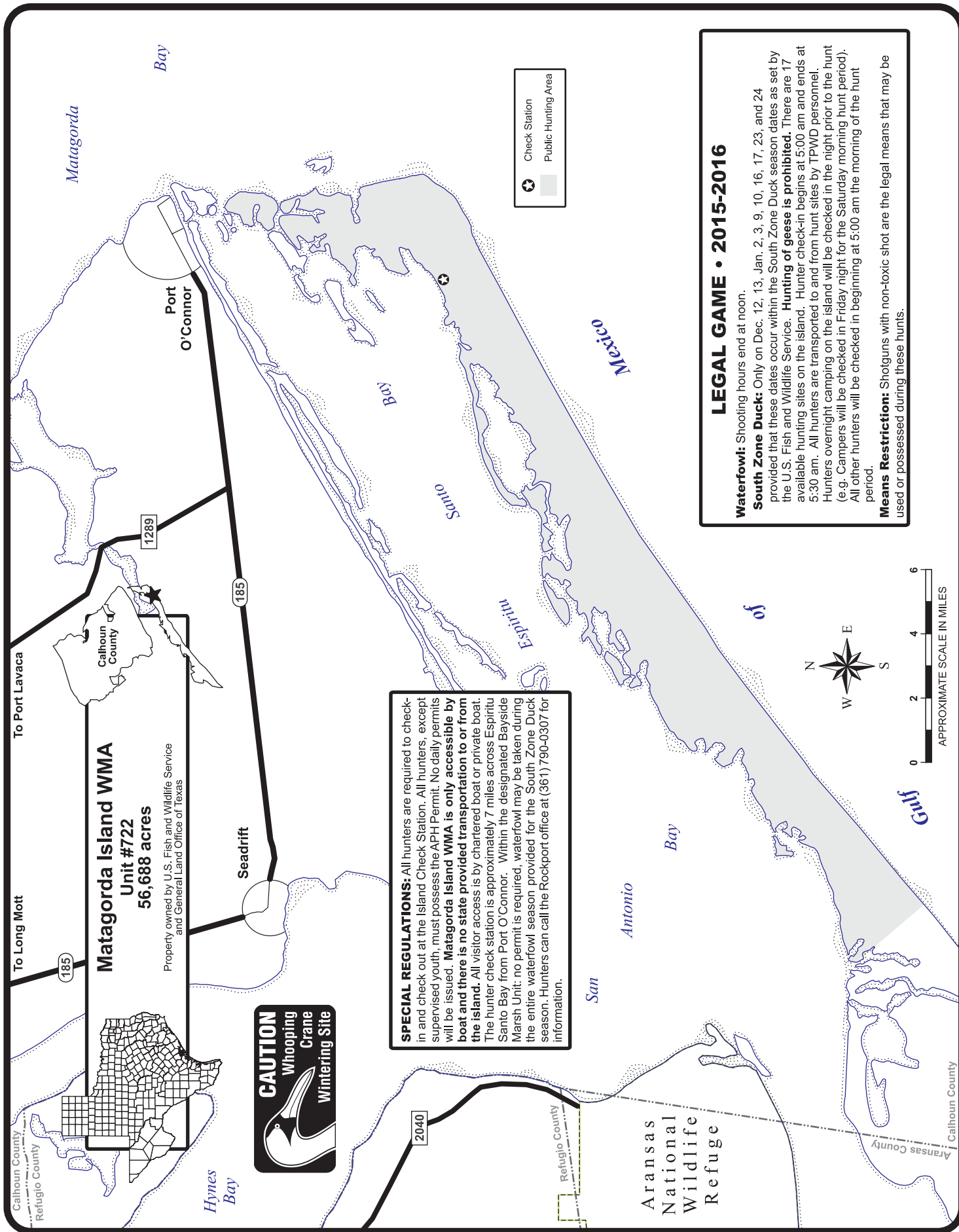
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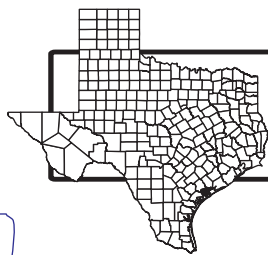
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To Victoria



## Guadalupe Delta WMA

Mission Lake Unit #720  
4,448 acres



To Port Lavaca

**Note:** Temporary closures may be made by the department if current conditions warrant and will be identified by signs and barricades. Please call 361/552-6637 for more information.

### YOUTH HUNTS

**Youth Only Waterfowl (Buffalo Lake Compartment Only):** See Texas Migratory Digest for Special Youth Season information and regulations. Hunters may enter the Buffalo Lake compartment beginning at 4:00 a.m. Hunters must park along the roadway in the designated numbered parking area for the numbered hunt site used. Hunters must exit the area by noon.

### Postcard Selection Hunts

**Youth Only Deer:**  
See front section of booklet for "Postcard Selection Hunt" information.

Green Lake

185

35

Victoria

Goff Bayou

Buffalo Lake

Buffalo Lake Rd.

Victoria

Bridge

Canal

2235

185

Long Mott

35

Schwing

Bayou

Mission Lake



Area Headquarters / Check Station



Public Hunting Area



Buffalo Lake Compartment



Designated Public Hunting Road



Pond/Lake



Information/Registration Station

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**Waterfowl:** Mornings only hunting.

**Entire Area (including Buffalo Lake Compartment):** Saturdays and Sundays of the **Early Teal season** and Saturdays and the last Sunday of each split of the **South Zone Duck season**. Gates open 2 hours before legal shooting hours. All hunters must check-in and check-out through the manned check station.

**Buffalo Lake Compartment Only:** Additional hunting is allowed by on-site registration on Tuesdays and Thursdays of the **Early Teal, South Zone Duck** seasons. Hunters may enter the Buffalo Lake compartment beginning at 4:00 a.m. Hunters must park along the roadway in the designated numbered parking area for the numbered hunt site used.

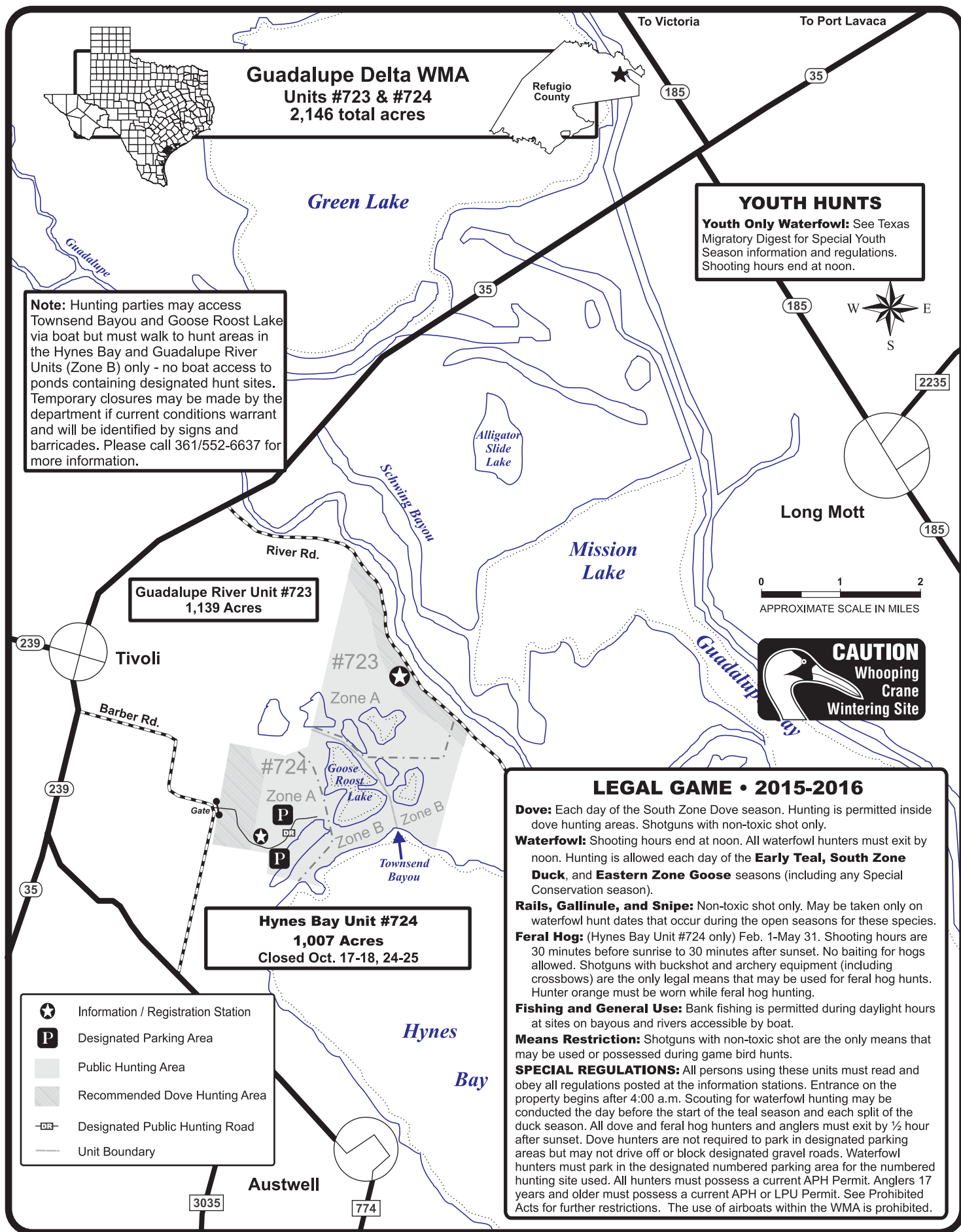
**Dove, Geese, Coots, Snipe, Rail, and Gallinule:** May be taken during the waterfowl hunts provided the seasons are open for these species.

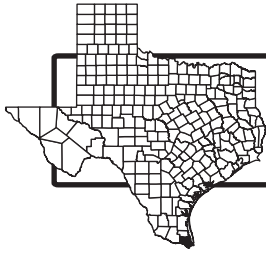
**Fishing:** Bank fishing is permitted during daylight hours at sites on bayous and rivers accessible by boat. Bank fisherman, 17 years of age and older, are required to possess a valid APH or LPU Permit.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns with non-toxic shot are the only firearms allowed.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** HUNTERS MUST BE CHECKED OUT AND EXIT BY NOON. Boats must be hand launched and only electric motors allowed. No trailers. The use of airboats within the WMA is prohibited. Gates open 2 hours before legal shooting time. Admittance to the hunt area ends 30 minutes before legal shooting time. Hunters must be checked out and exit the area by noon. Scouting for waterfowl hunting may be conducted the day before the start of the teal season and each split of the duck season for the Buffalo Lake Compartment.

To Seadrift





## Resaca de la Palma SP

Unit #1743  
252 acres



Cameron  
County



### LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

#### Special White-Winged Dove Area

**Special Season: Regular (daily) Permit:** Each day of the Special Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

**Dove: Regular (daily) Permit:** Sept. 19-20, 26-27 and Oct. 3-4.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** A Regular Permit (available at the area) is required to participate during these hunts. Hunters may purchase the \$20 Regular Permit at check-in or may use the APH Permit. The \$20 Regular Permit fee is waived for persons possessing an APH Permit and for supervised minors. See Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for Dove regulations.



Information/Registration Station



Public Hunting Area



281

New Carmen Avenue

Water  
Tower

Veterans  
Memorial  
High  
School

281

Carmen Avenue

To Brownsville

0

0.25

0.5

APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES

MEXICO

Resaca

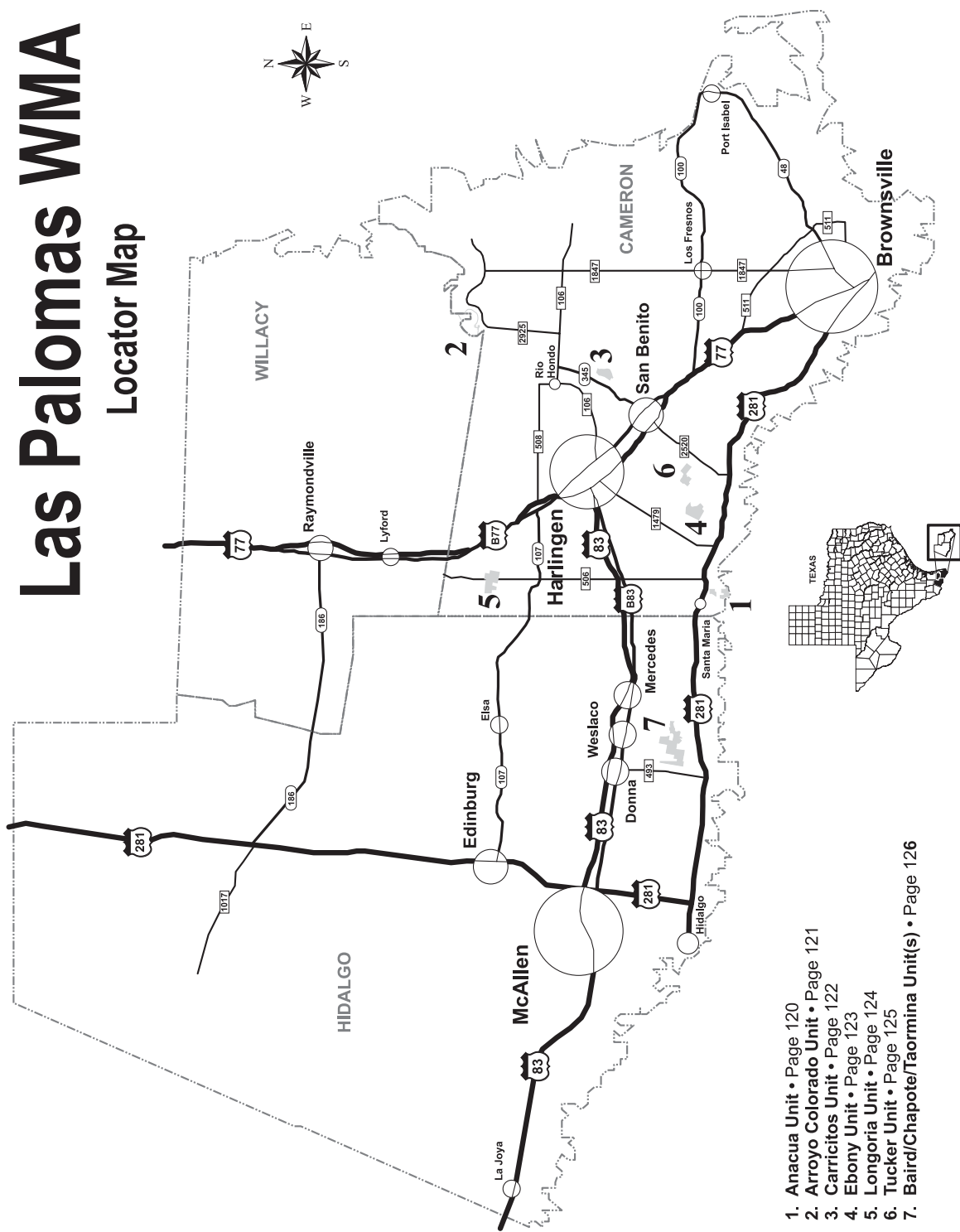
De La Palma

State Park

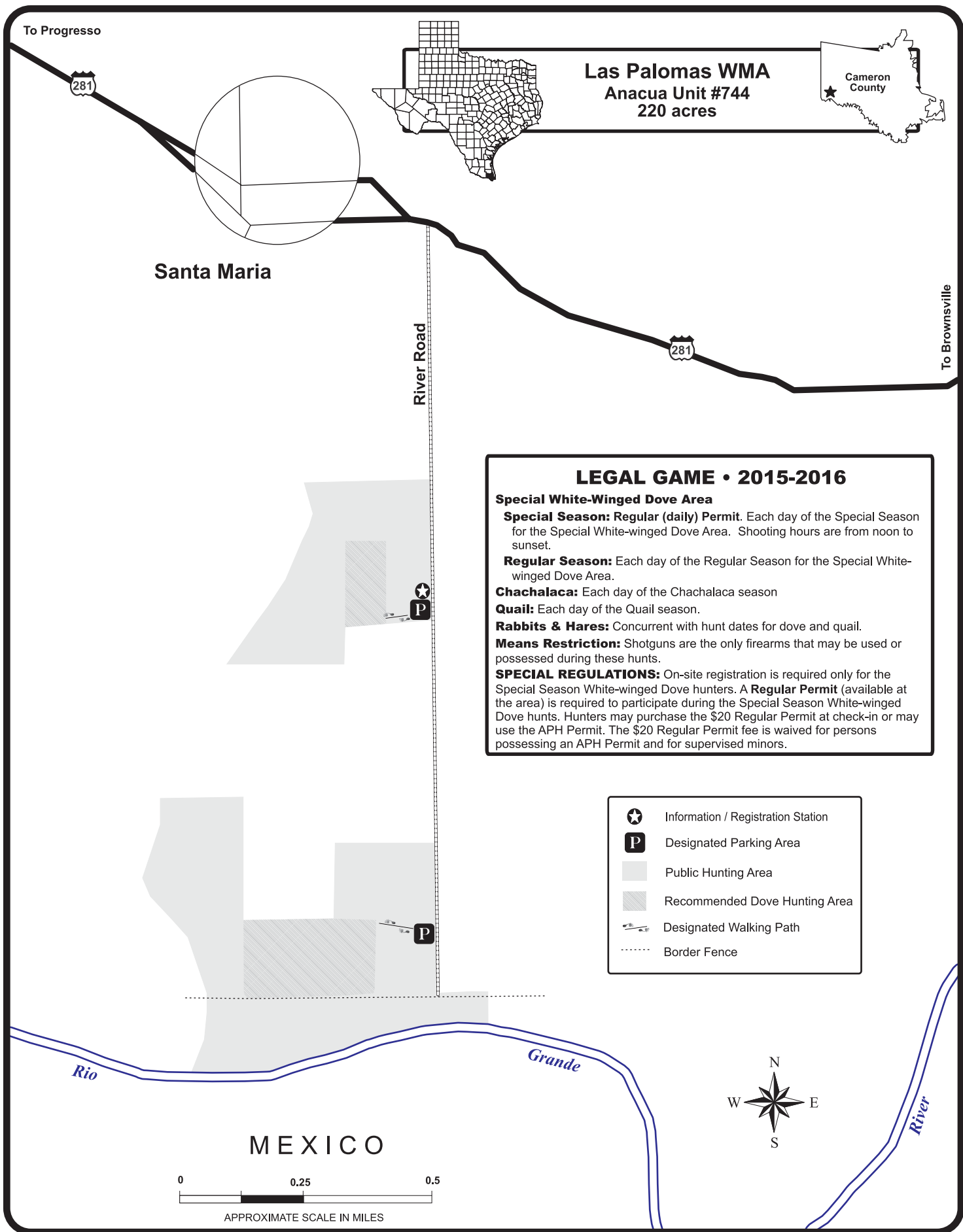
Main

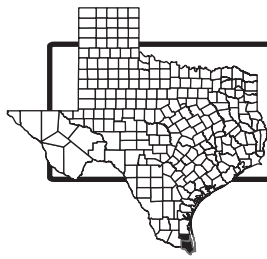
Reservoir

# LAS PALOMAS WMA

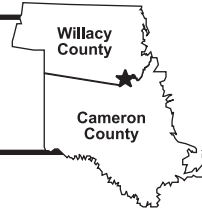


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






**Las Palomas WMA**  
**Arroyo Colorado Unit #739**  
**57 acres**



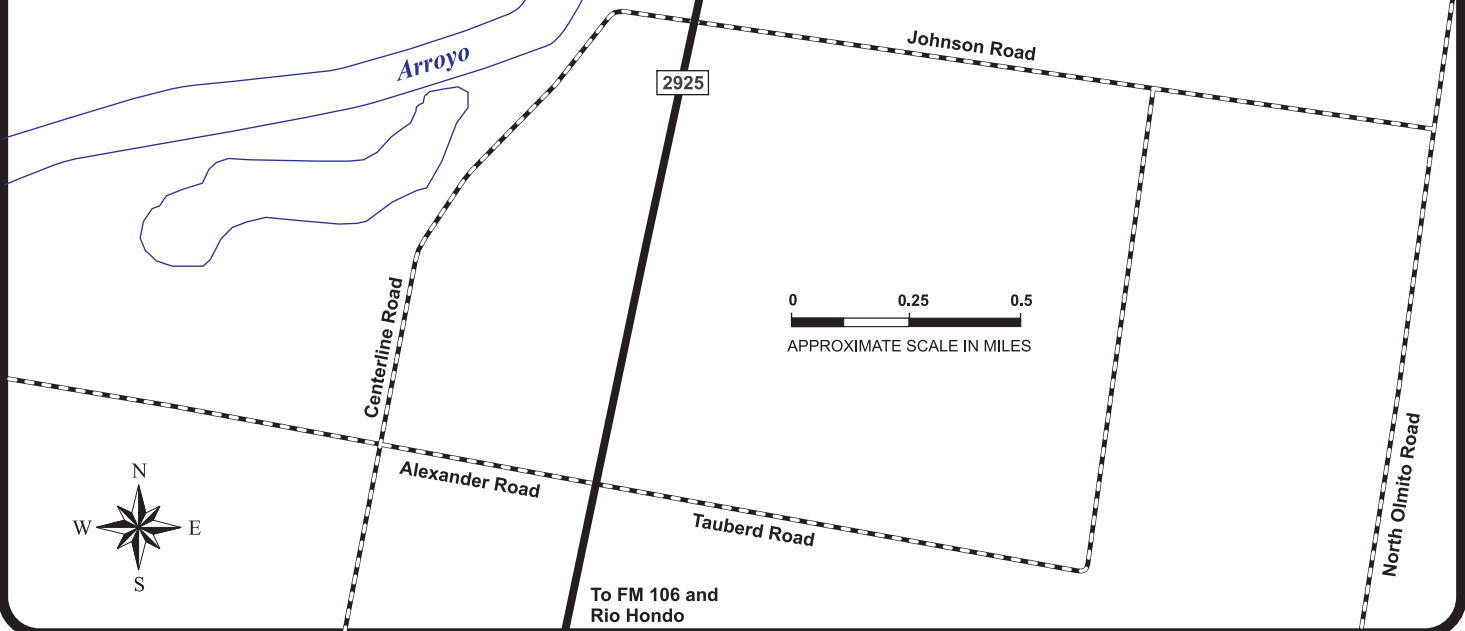
**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Oct. 12-16, Oct.31-Nov. 1,  
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-  Information Station
-  Public Hunting Area
-  Information Station
-  Designated Public Hunting Road

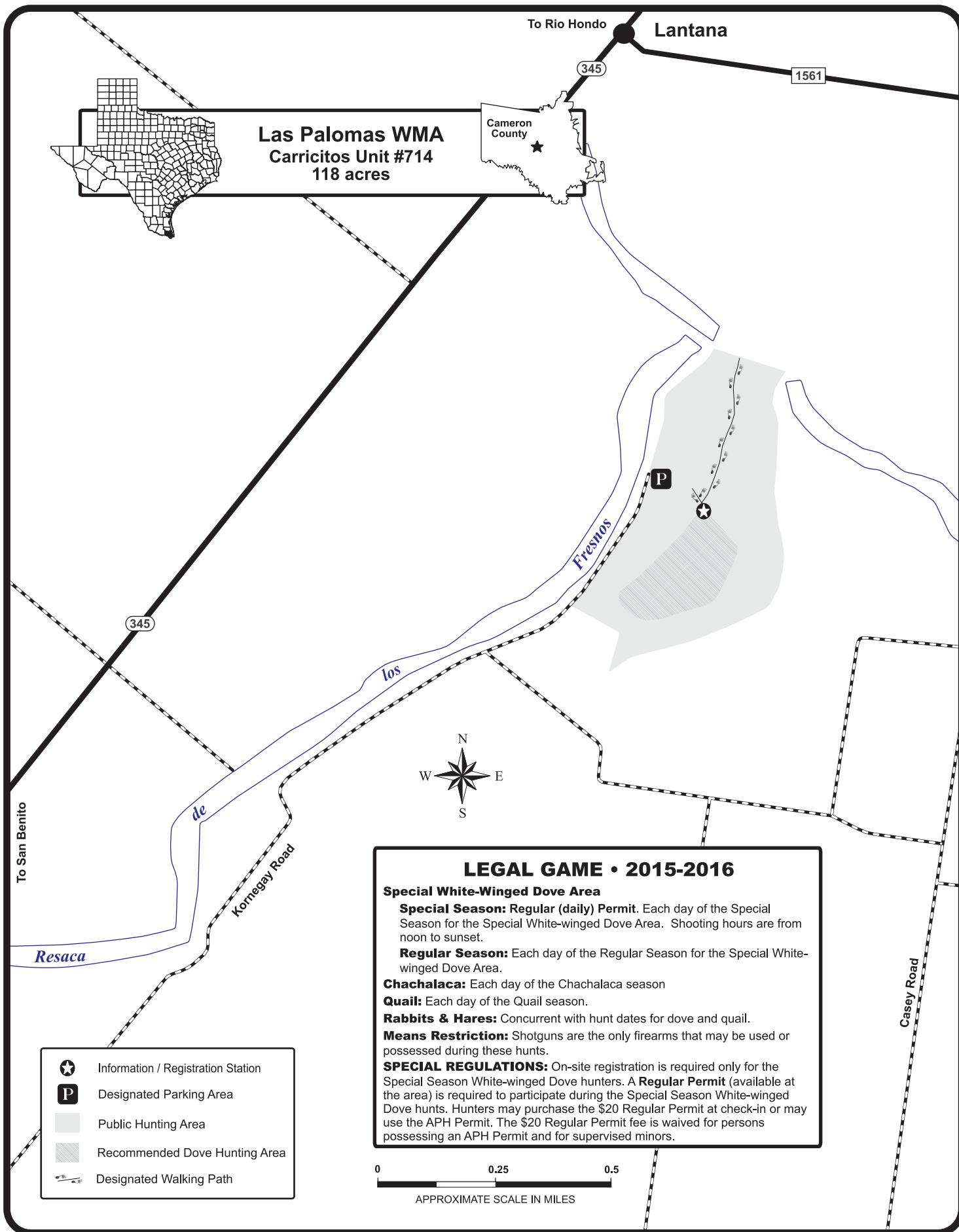
Willacy County  
Cameron County

**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**

**Special White-Winged Dove Area**  
**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season for the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.  
**Regular Season:** Each day of the Regular Season for the Special White-winged Dove Area.  
**Quail:** Each day of the Quail season.  
**Rabbits & Hares:** Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.  
**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.







Rangerville

675

**Las Palomas WMA**  
**Ebony Unit #719**  
**266 acres**

Cameron  
County

509

1479

675

Jimenez Road

De Los Santos

To US 281

Pecan Road

Resaca del Rancho Viejo



Information Station



Public Hunting Area



Recommended Dove Hunting Area



Stream/bed



Field Road

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

### Special White-Winged Dove Area

**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season for the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

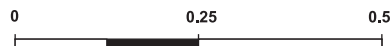
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**Quail:** Each day of the Quail season.

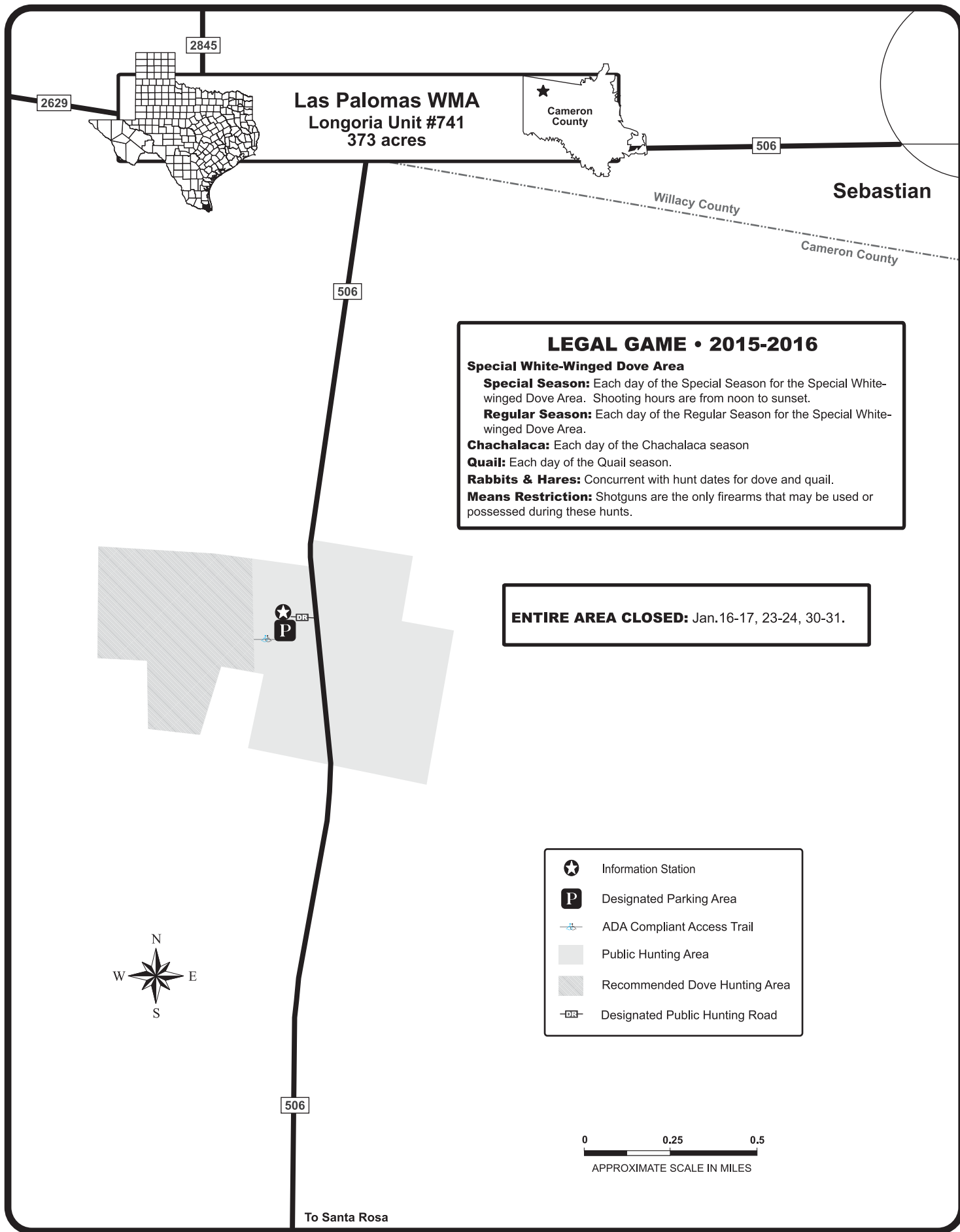
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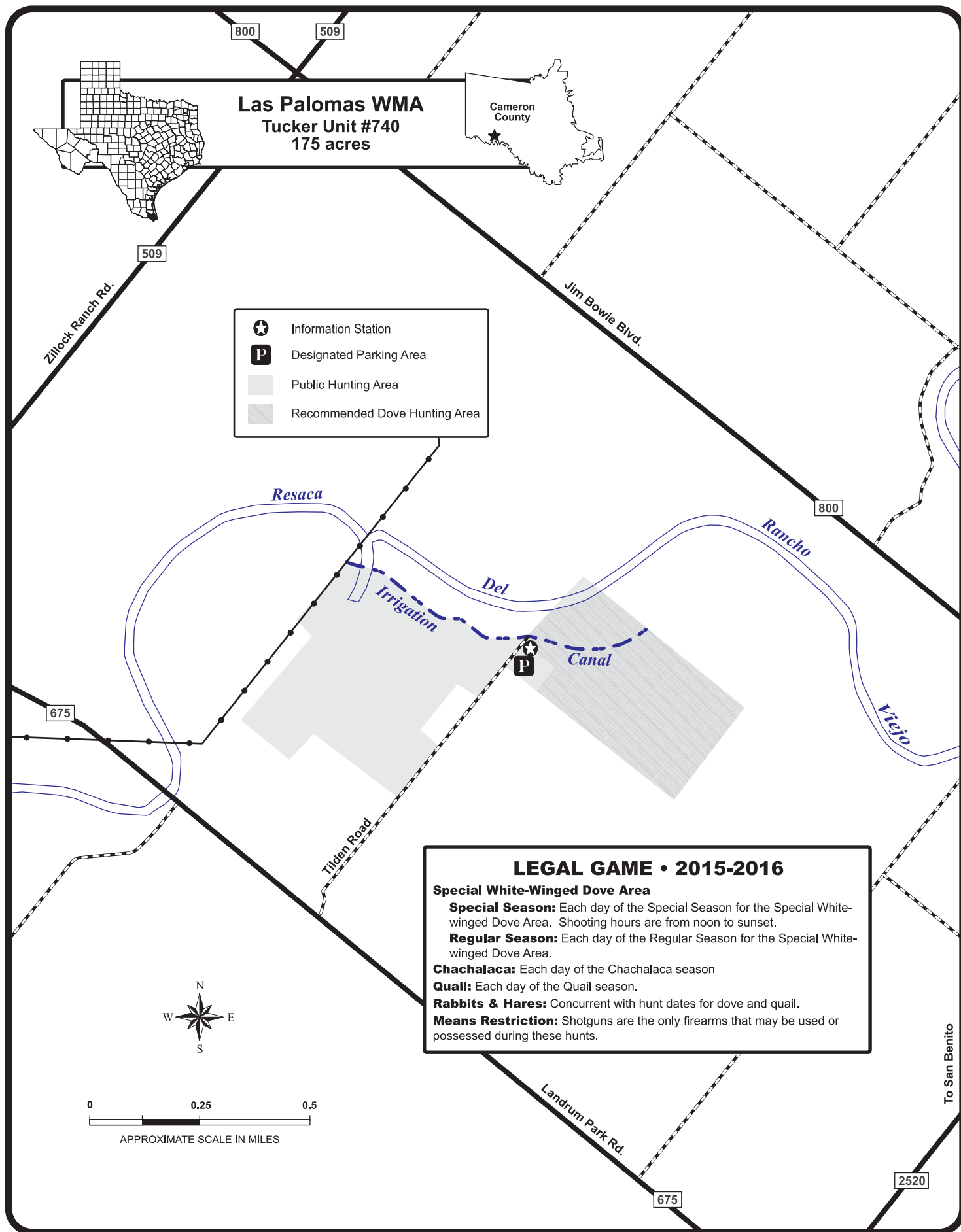
**Rabbits & Hares:** Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

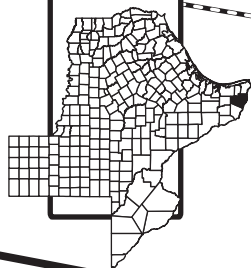


APPROXIMATE SCALE IN MILES





To Donna



**Las Palomas WMA**  
Units #710, #715, and #718  
942 total acres

Hidalgo County

493

**Baird Unit #710**  
122 Acres

**Taormina Unit #715**  
600 Acres

**Chapote Unit #718**  
220 Acres

715

715

718

715

710

718

Levee Road

Llano

Grande

Lake

Victoria Road

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

### Special White-Winged Dove Area

**Special Season: Regular (daily) Permit:** First Two Days of the Special Season for the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

**Special Season: APH only: Second Saturday and Sunday of the Special Season** for the Special White-winged Dove Area. Shooting hours are from noon to sunset.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the Regular Season for the Special White-winged Dove Area.

**Chachalaca:** (Baird Unit #710 Only) - Each day of the Chachalaca season.

**Quail:** Each day of the Quail season.

**Rabbits & Hares:** Concurrent with hunt dates for dove and quail.

**Means Restriction:** Shotguns are the only firearms that may be used or possessed during these hunts.

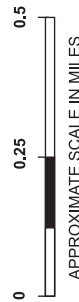
**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** A Regular Permit (available at the area) and on-site registrations is required to participate during the **first two days** of the Special Season White-winged Dove hunts. Hunters may purchase the \$20 Regular Permit at check-in or may use the APH Permit. The \$20 Regular Permit fee is waived for persons possessing an APH Permit and for supervised minors.

Information / Registration Station  
(during the 1st two days of special  
white-winged dove season only)

Public Hunting Area

Recommended Dove Hunting Area

Stream/bed





**Burnes West**  
Unit #2393  
606 acres

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Sept. 18-27

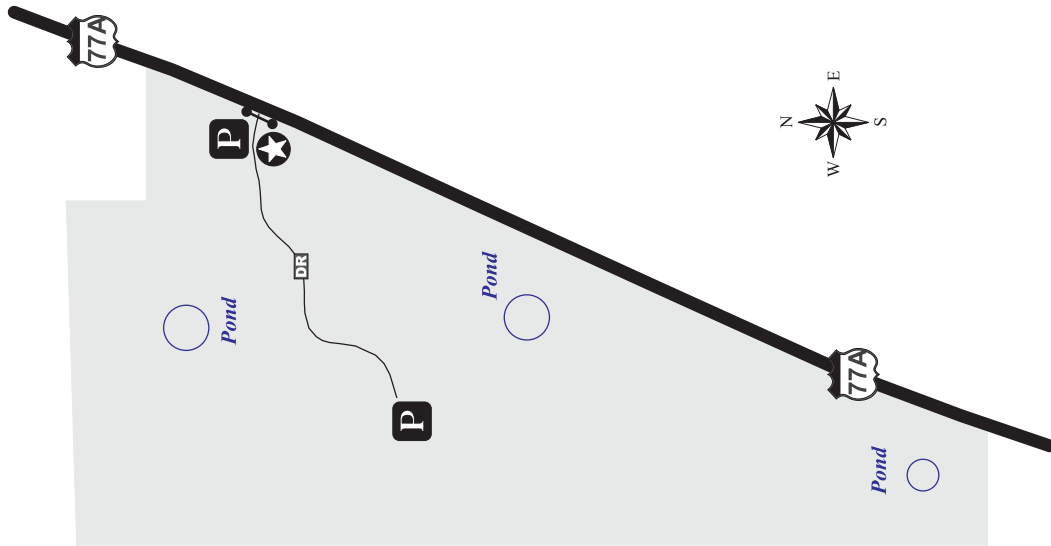
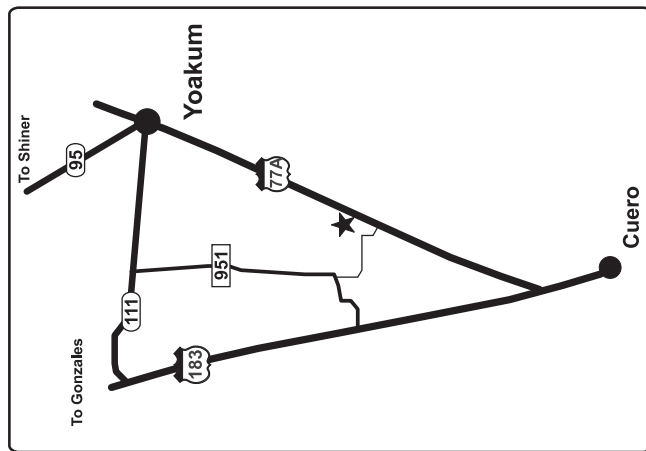
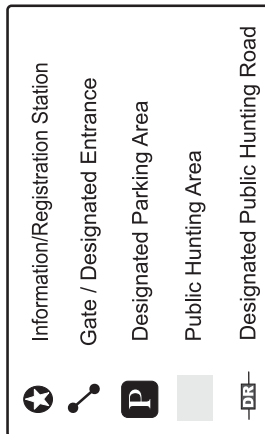
### Dove:

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the South Zone (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

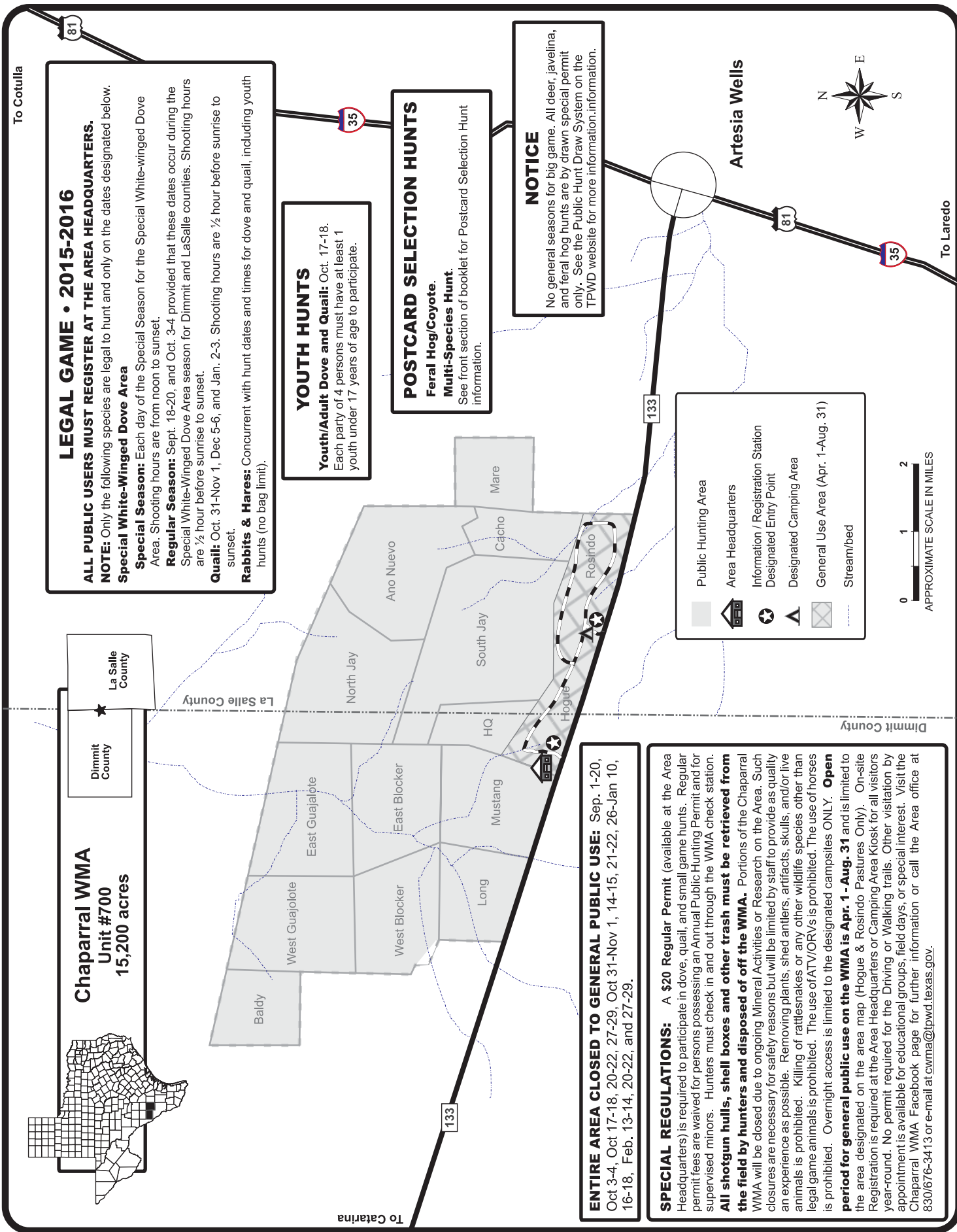
**Feral Hog:** May be taken while hunting dove.

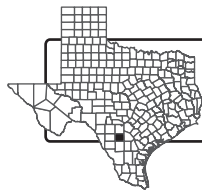
**Means Restrictions:** Shotguns using slugs or buckshot are the only legal means for taking hogs.

**Special Regulations:** The entrance gate must remain locked at all times. The combination is the unit number (2393). During wet weather use entrance parking area only.





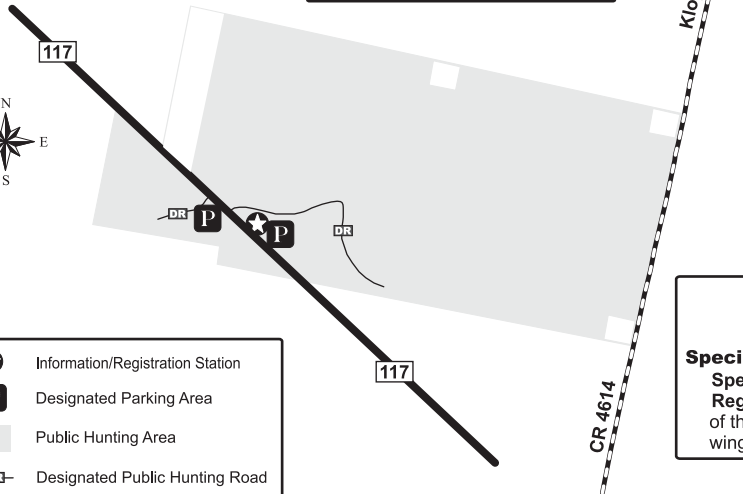




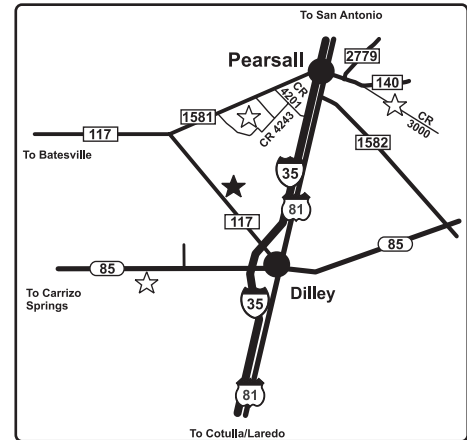
**Mimosa Farms 526**  
Unit #2418  
526 acres

Frio  
★

**Special Regulations:** Vehicles are restricted to designated roads and parking areas.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- DR Designated Public Hunting Road



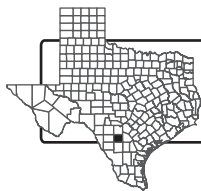
**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**

OSR Required Each Day

**Special White-winged Dove Area:**

**Special Season:** CLOSED.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Regular Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area. ( Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).



**Keystone**  
Unit #2460  
399 acres

Frio  
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**LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016**

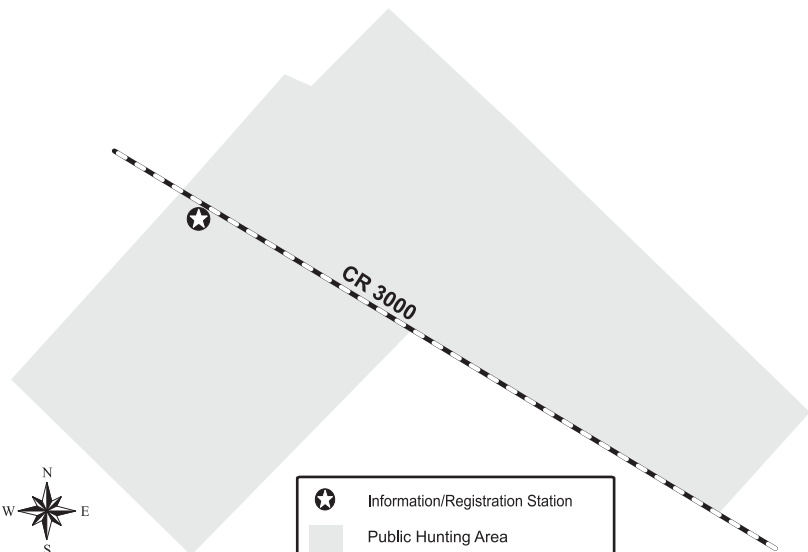
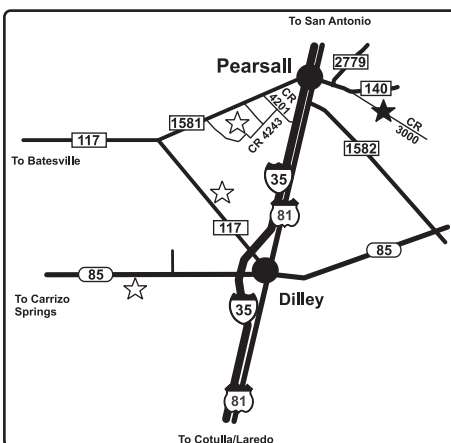
OSR Required Each Day

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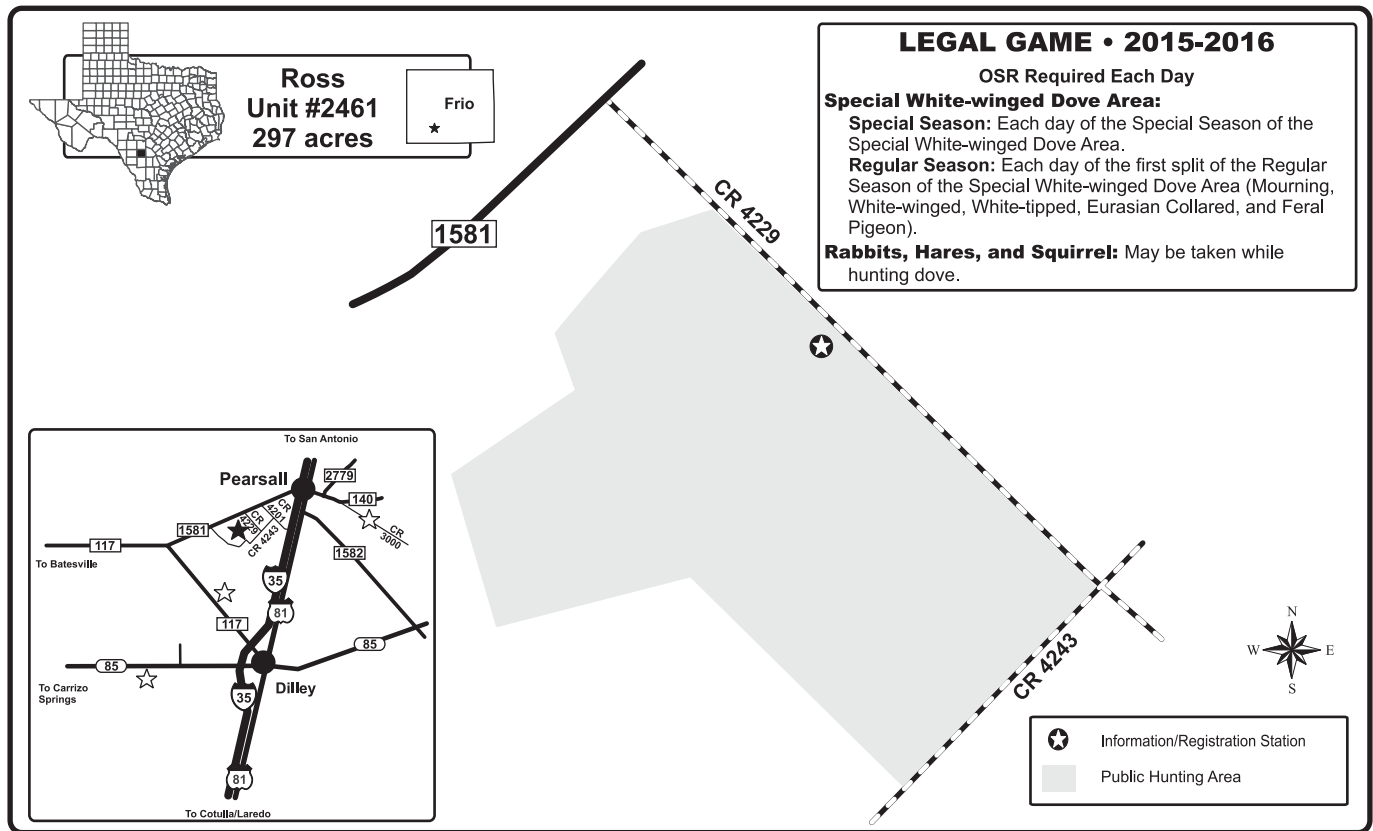
**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**Rabbits, Hares, and Squirrels:** May be taken while hunting dove.



- ★ Information/Registration Station
- Public Hunting Area



## TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN TEXAS

Each year Texans contract Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, ehrlichiosis and relapsing fever. All of these diseases are transmitted by the bite of an infected tick. If caught early, these diseases can almost always be cured. If left untreated, they can be serious or even fatal.

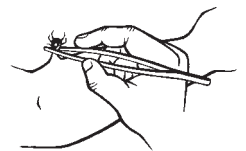
Early symptoms of these diseases mimic the “flu,” and include fever, headache, tiredness, stiff neck or neck pain, muscle aches, and joint pain. Sometimes a rash is also present. If you develop flu-like symptoms (with or without a rash) after a tick bite, you should see a physician right away.

### To protect yourself and your family

- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks can easily be seen.
- Tuck pant legs into socks to keep ticks off of your skin.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and keep shirt tails tucked in.
- Use insect repellent according to package instructions.
- Inspect exposed skin every few hours for ticks.
- Do a thorough, full-body tick check when you come in and remove any attached ticks.
- Frequently check your pets for ticks. In addition to bringing ticks into your home, pets can contract tick-borne diseases.

### To remove an attached tick

- Use tweezers to grasp the tick’s mouthparts as close to the skin as possible.
- If tweezers are not available use a tissue to protect your fingers.
- With a steady motion, pull the tick straight out.
- After removal, you can mail the live tick to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory (address below) for identification and testing. Please use a container with a secure lid. Putting a small piece of tissue moistened with a single drop of water in the container will help keep the tick alive.

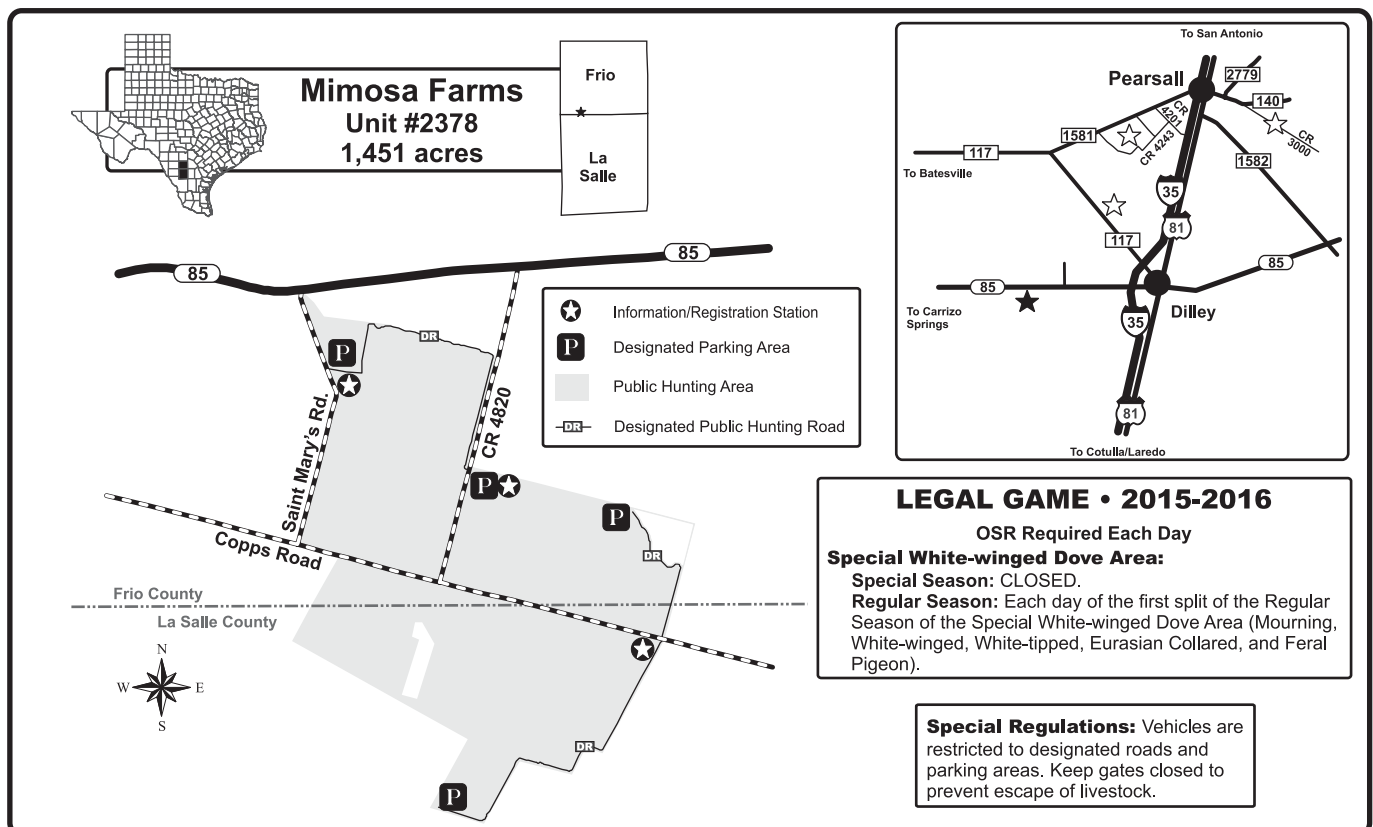
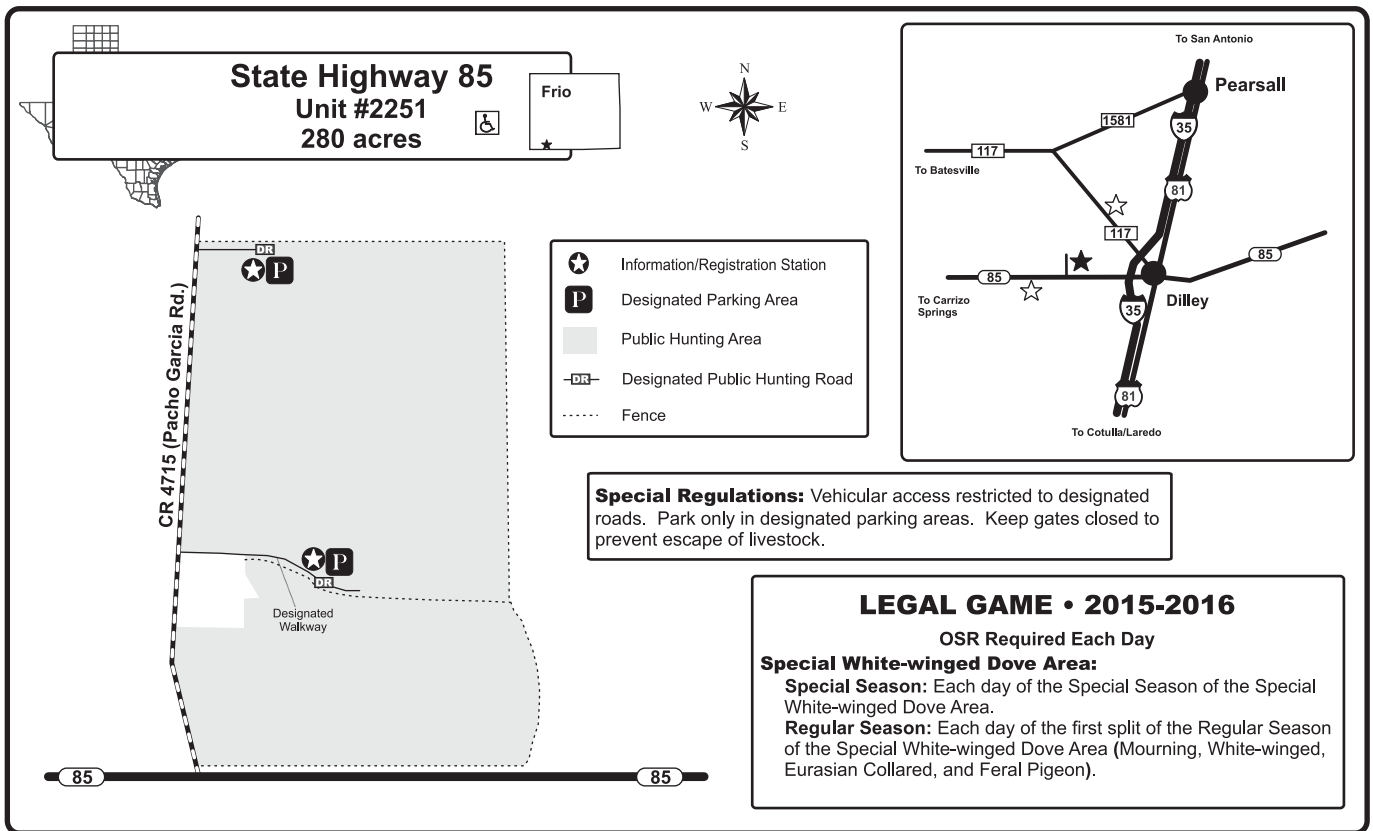


### For More Information

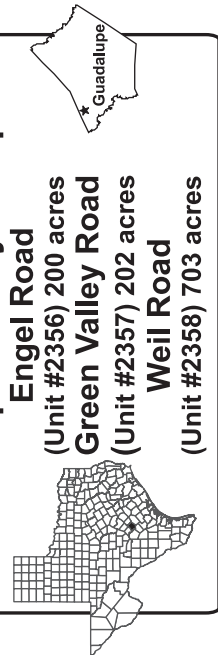
For more information on tick-borne diseases in Texas, contact your local health department or the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

[www.TickTexas.org](http://www.TickTexas.org)





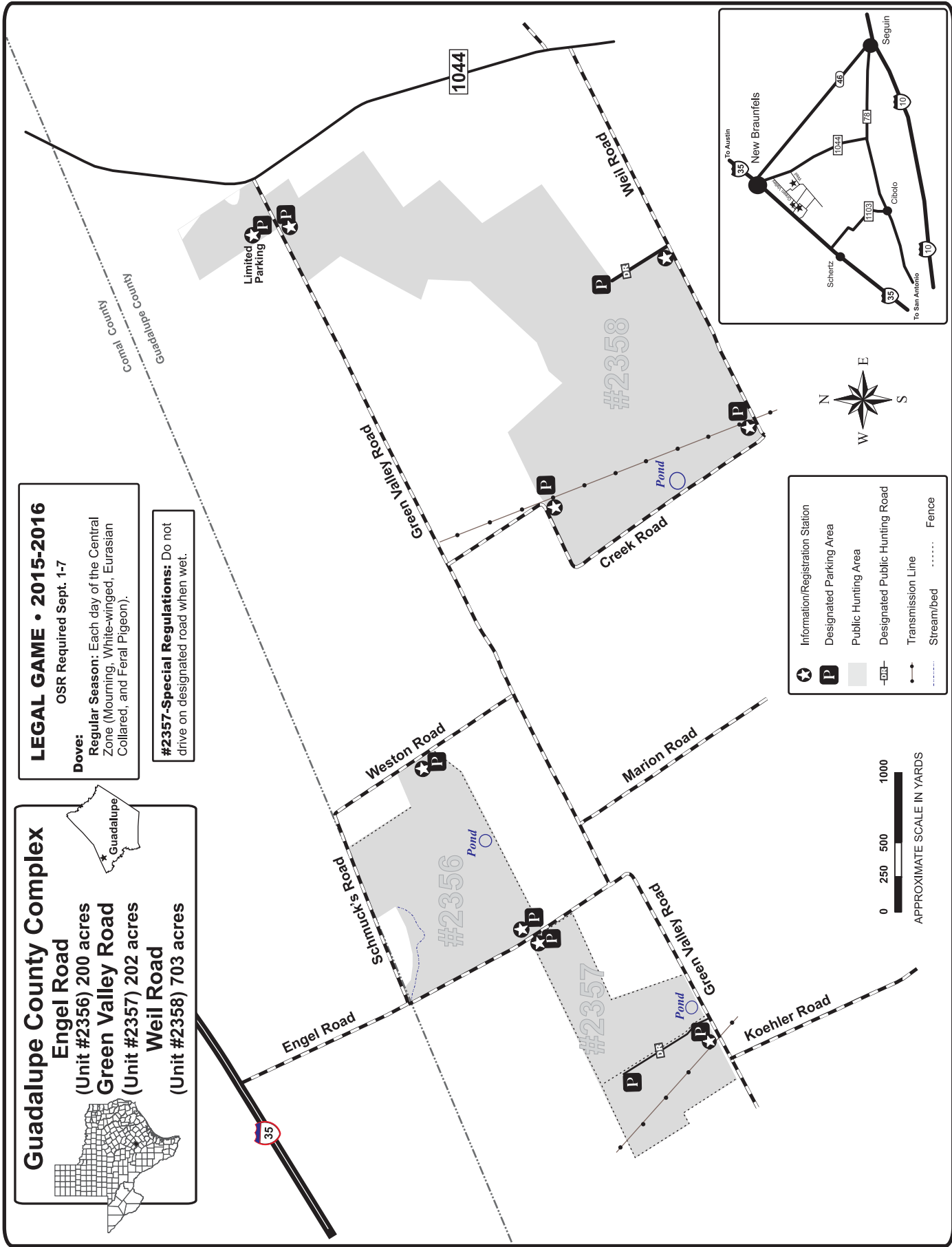
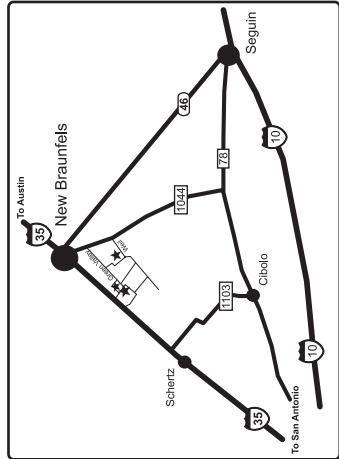
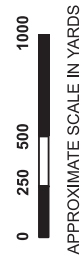
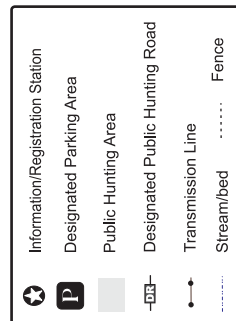
# Guadalupe County Complex



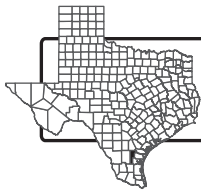
## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**Dove:**  
OSR Required Sept. 1-7  
**Regular Season:** Each day of the Central Zone (Mourning, White-winged, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**#2357-Special Regulations:** Do not drive on designated road when wet.







## Tovar Ranch Unit #2078 284 acres



Jim Wells  
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**Special Regulations:** No smoking on the premises.

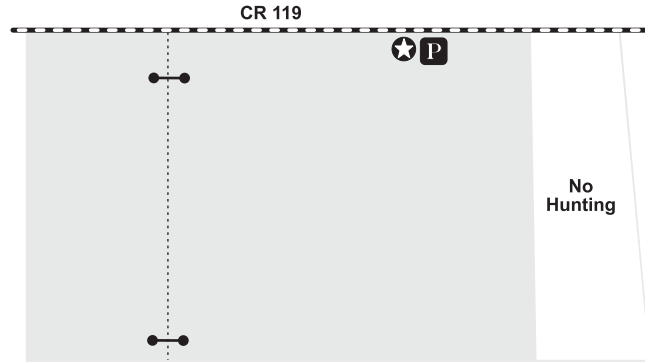
## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

### Special White-winged Dove Area:

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**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

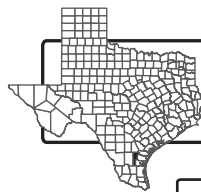
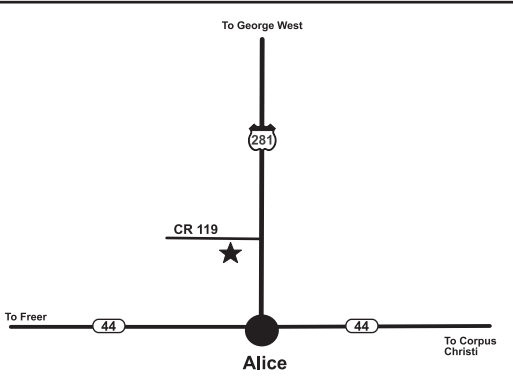


- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- ..... Fence
- Gate

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To Alice  
3.5 Miles



## South Alice Unit #2081 173 acres

Jim Wells  
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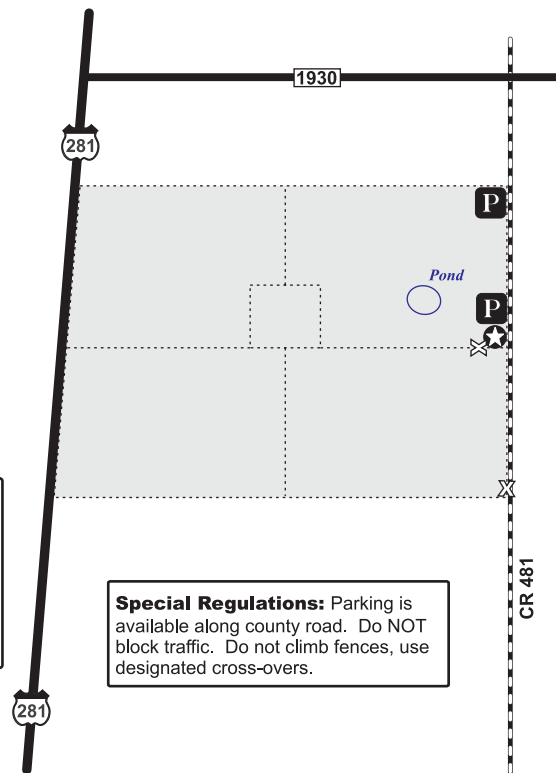
## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

### Special White-winged Dove Area:

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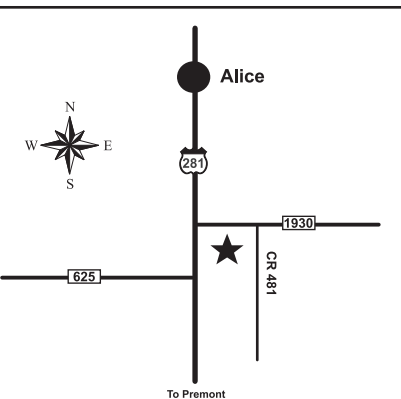
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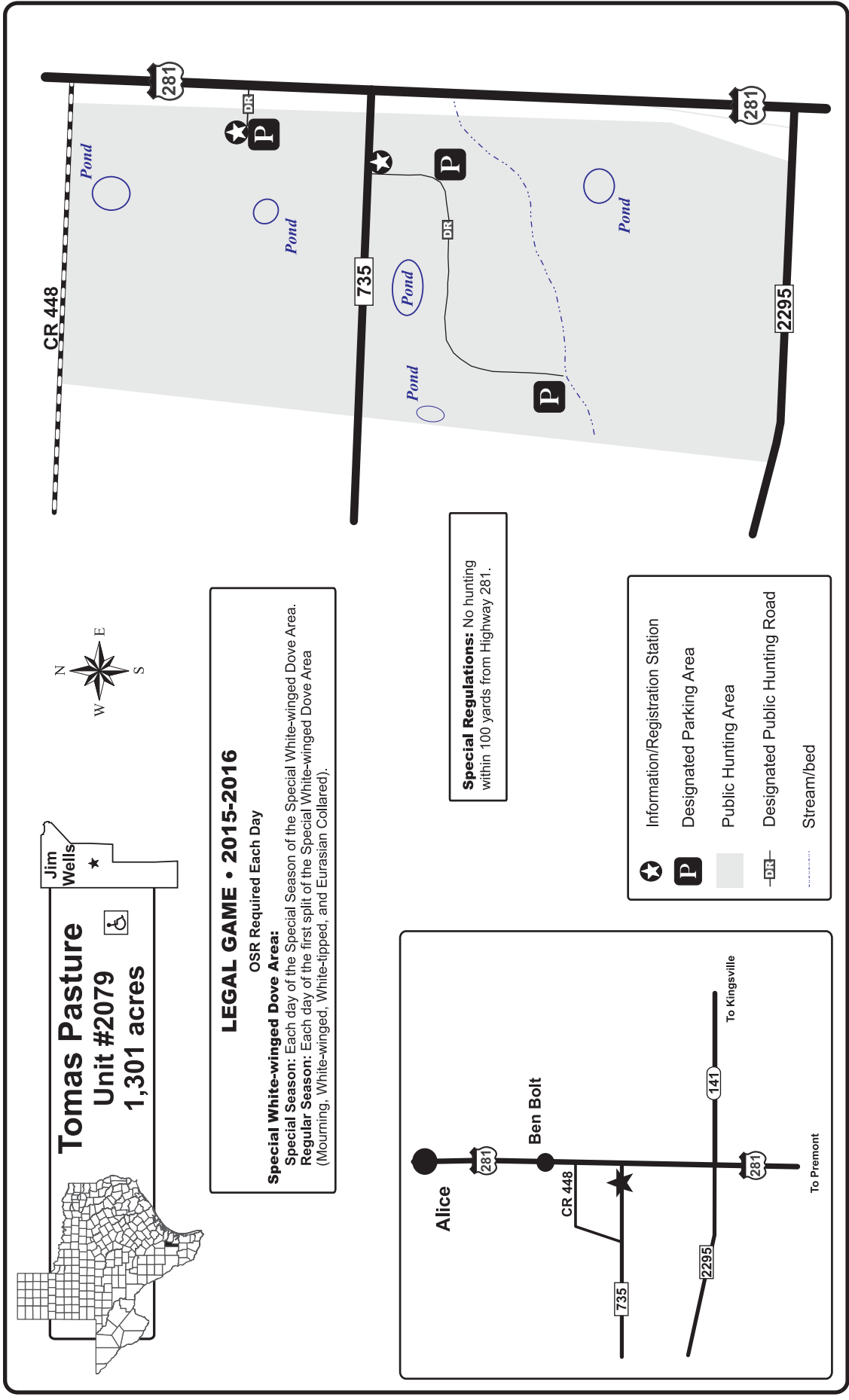


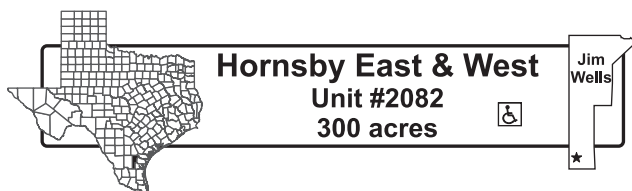
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- Public Hunting Area
- ..... Fence
- X Cross-Over

**Special Regulations:** Parking is available along county road. Do NOT block traffic. Do not climb fences, use designated cross-overs.

CR 481







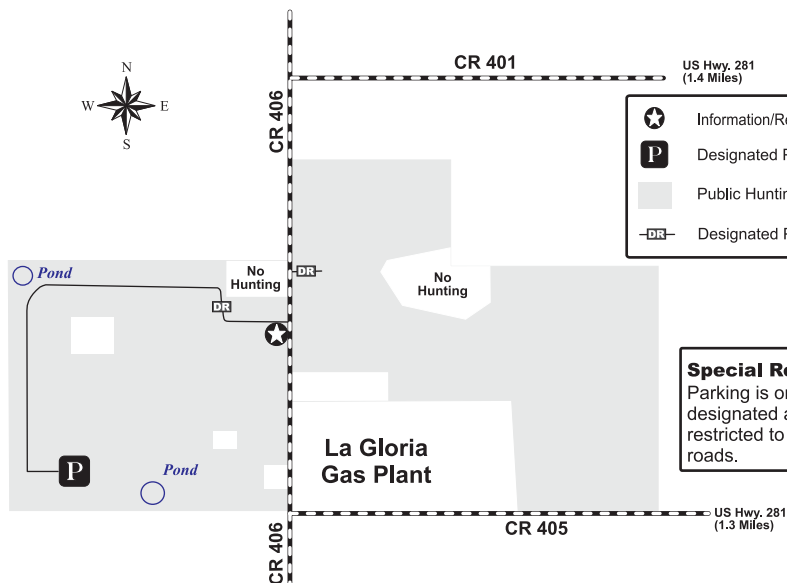
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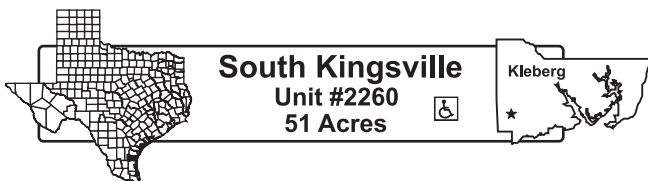
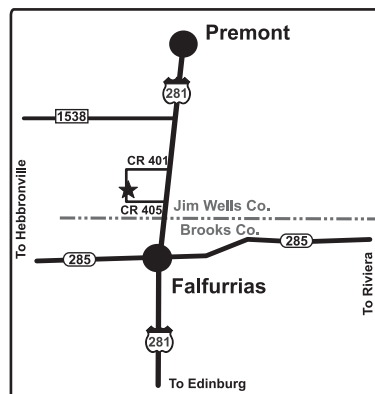
### Special White-winged Dove Area:

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**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).



**Special Regulations:**  
Parking is only allowed in designated areas. Driving is restricted to designated roads.



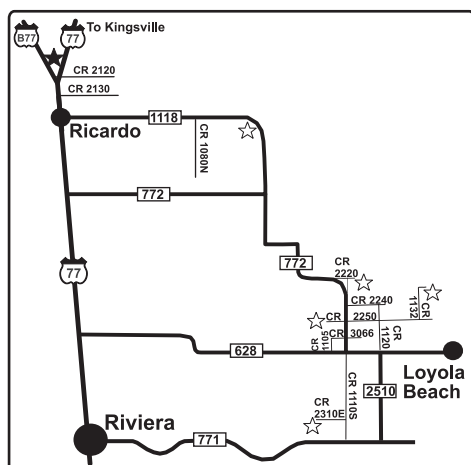
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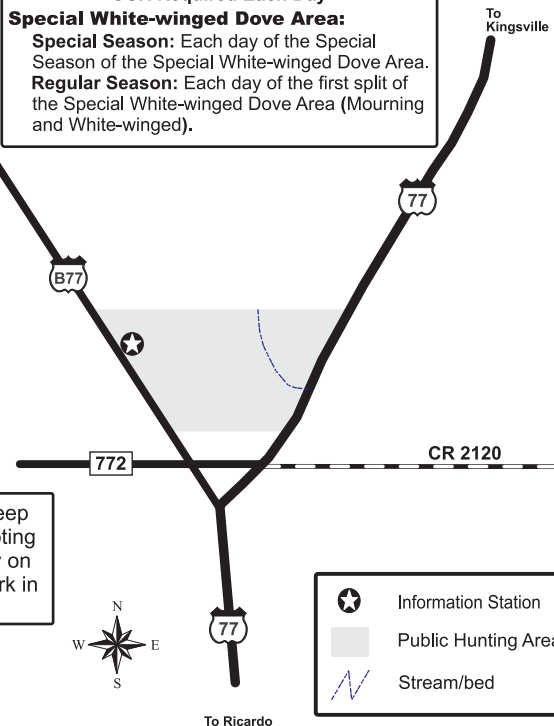
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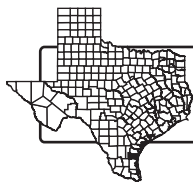
**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning and White-winged).



**Special Regulations:** Keep all gates closed. No shooting towards residences. Stay on designated roads and park in designated areas.





## U.R.I. Lease Unit #2292 71 Acres



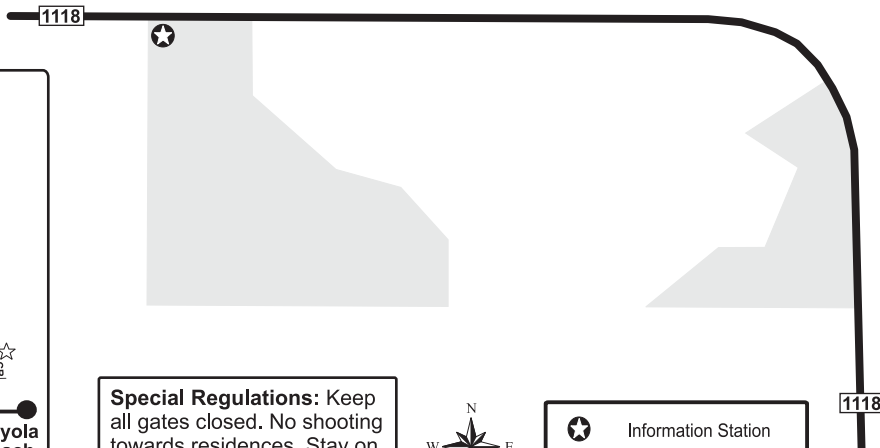
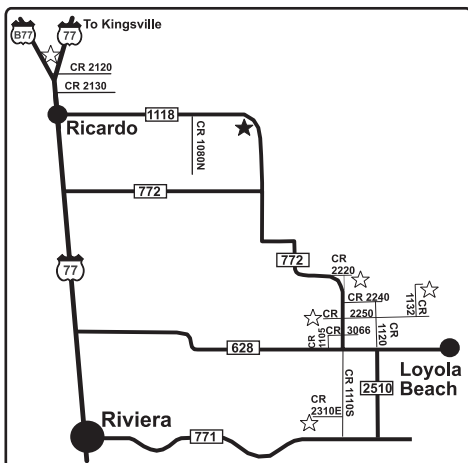
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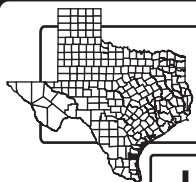
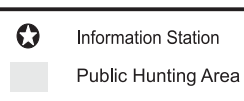
### Special White-winged Dove Area:

**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning and White-winged).



**Special Regulations:** Keep all gates closed. No shooting towards residences. Stay on designated roads and park in designated areas.



## Haffey Unit #2476 48 Acres



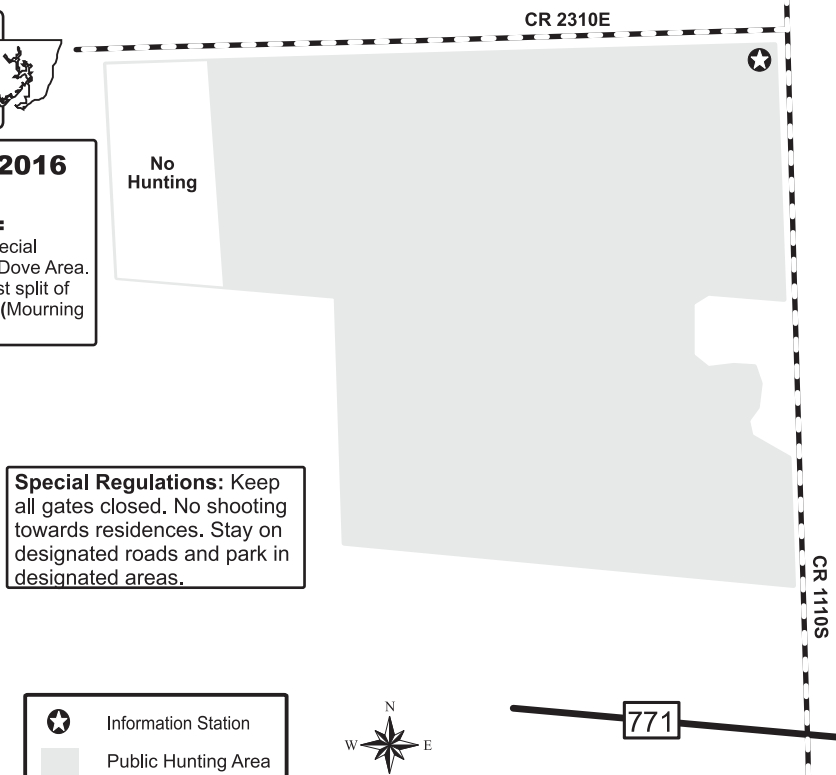
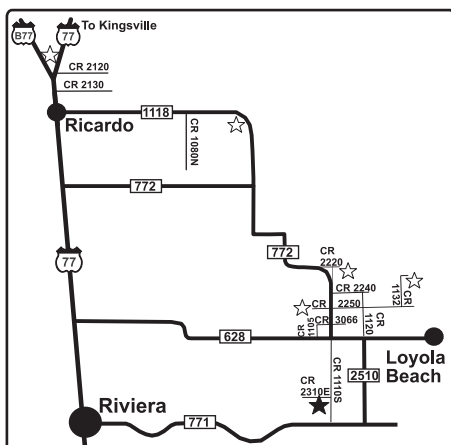
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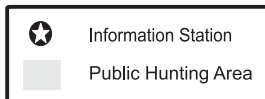
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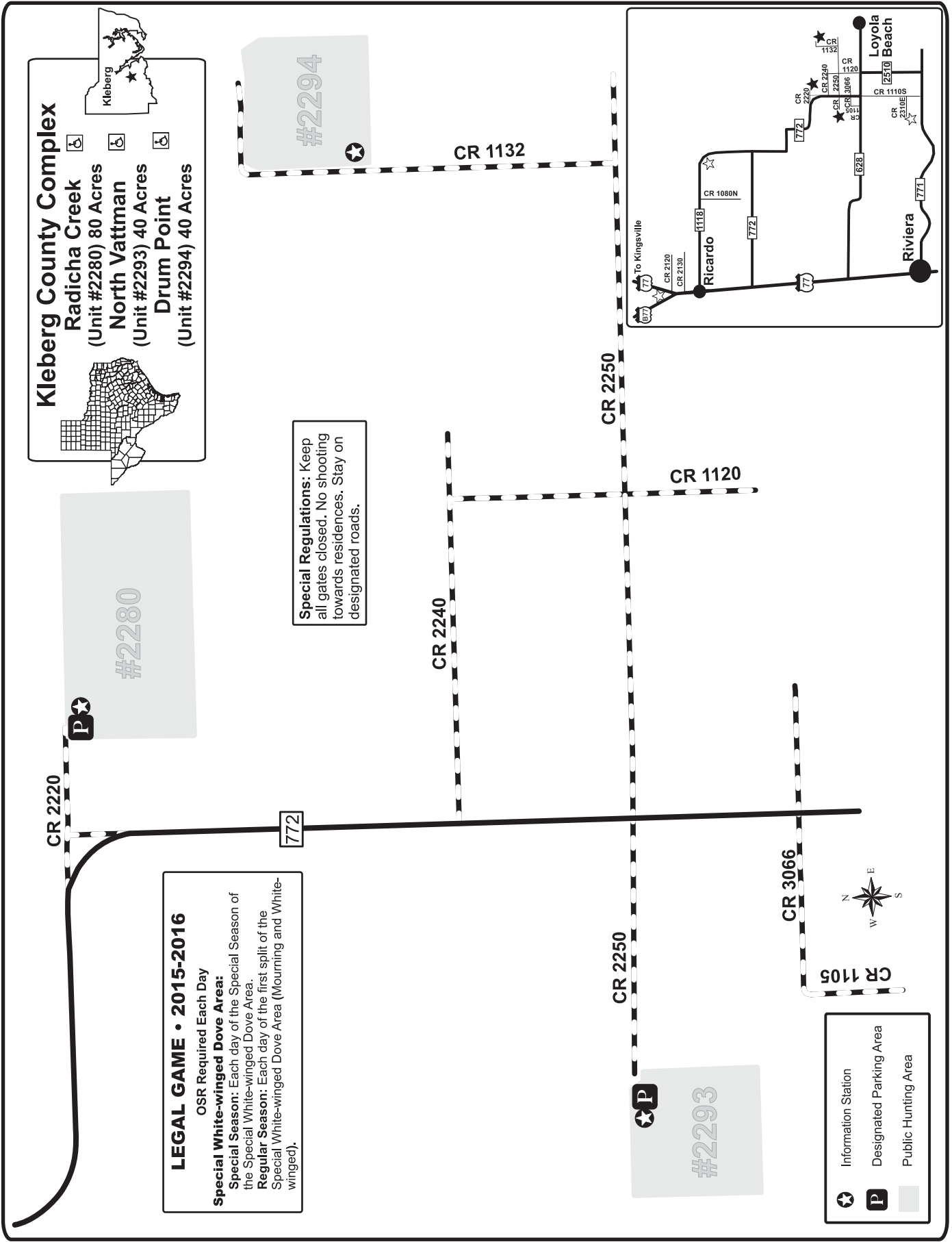
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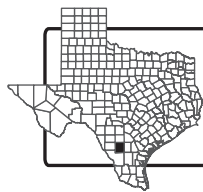
**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning and White-winged).



**Special Regulations:** Keep all gates closed. No shooting towards residences. Stay on designated roads and park in designated areas.



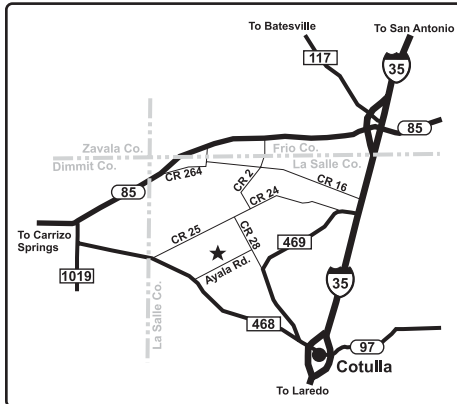




## Ayala Road Unit #2447 400 acres

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La Salle

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- ++ Railroad Tracks



Dimmit Co.

La Salle County

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CR 25

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Ayala Rd.



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

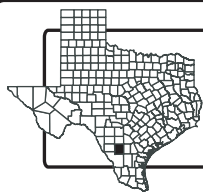
### Special White-winged Dove Area:

**Special Season:** Each day of the Special Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Regular Season of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**Quail:** Oct. 31-Nov. 7 (bobwhite and scaled).

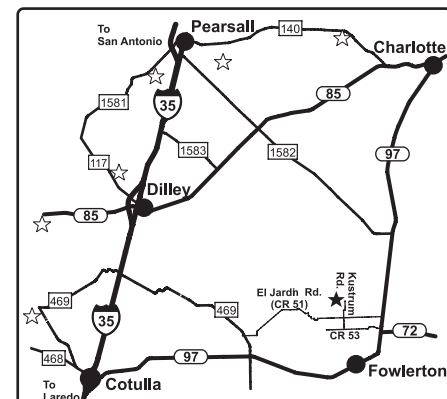
**Squirrel, Rabbits and Hares:** May be taken while hunting dove and quail.



## Fowlerton Unit #2479 610 acres

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La Salle

- ★ Information/Registration Station
- P Designated Parking Area
- Public Hunting Area
- - - Fence
- Gate



## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

OSR Required Each Day

### Special White-winged Dove Area:

**Special Season:** CLOSED.

**Regular Season:** Each day of the first split of the Special White-winged Dove Area (Mourning, White-winged, White-tipped, Eurasian Collared, and Feral Pigeon).

**Rabbits:** May be taken while hunting dove.

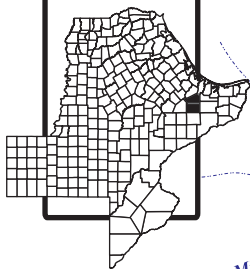


Natus Rd.  
(CR 51)

(No entry  
Through  
this gate)

Kustrum Rd. (CR 55)





# James Daughtrey WMA Unit #713 26,153 acres

Property owned by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and City of Corpus Christi

McMullen County

Live Oak County

North Shore Unit  
East & West Compartments  
2,323 Acres

## NOTICE

No general seasons for big game. All alligator, deer, javelina, turkey, and feral hog hunts are by draw special permit only. See the Public Hunt Draw System on the TPWD website for more information.

**Frio River Boat Ramp**  
Closed seasonally during low water conditions and during special draw hunts.

Highway 99  
Boat Ramp

Highway 99 Unit - East  
Compartment 8  
695 Acres

Highway 99 Unit - West  
Compartment 7  
782 Acres

Mason Point  
Boat Ramp

Mason Point Unit  
Compartments 11-13  
1,053 Acres

**Bracken Boat Ramp**  
Closed seasonally during low water conditions.



State Park  
North Shore

State Park  
South Shore

Choke Canyon Reservoir

**Waterfowl Hunting Area - 20,000 acres:**  
Waterfowl Hunting is restricted to the surface of Choke Canyon Reservoir and within the first 50 feet of the bank from the existing water's edge on both the north and south shores of the lake.  
**No Hunting within 200 yards of the State Park units or dam complex.**

South Shore Unit  
Compartments 14-15  
1,300 Acres

## LEGAL GAME • 2015-2016

**All public users must perform on-site registration.** Parking at designated access points or boat ramps only. **No Motor Vehicle Access.**

**Dove:** Each day of the early, first, and second split of the **Special White-winged Dove Zone**.

**Quail:** Nov 7-29, Dec 19-Jan 18.

**Waterfowl:** Each day of the **Early Teal**, and **South Zone Duck Youth** and **General Season** (See area closed dates for access information). All waterfowl species having an open season may be hunted. When the land areas are closed, all waterfowl hunters may access the lake through public boats ramps but must remain within the first 50 feet of the bank from the existing waters edge on both the north and south shores of the lake.

**Sandhill Cranes: Zone C** - May be taken during the dates for waterfowl provided the season is open for Sandhill Cranes.

**Rails, Gallinules, Snipe and Woodcock:** May be taken during the dates for waterfowl provided the season is open for these species.

**Rabbits & Hares:** Concurrent with dove, quail, and waterfowl hunts.

**Fishing:** No permit is required to fish or access the lake through public boat ramps. Fishing from the banks by access through the WMA is prohibited.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** Park and walk-in only. It is an offense to hunt on the land or water within 200 yards of State Park boundaries. **Certain compartments** are closed for research, habitat management, or demonstration purposes. Please call the Area Office at 361/274-3573 ahead of time for further details. No permit required for lake access (open year-round). See Prohibited Acts for further restrictions. **General Visitation and Non-Consumptive use open July 1 - August 31.**

**LAKE PORTION OF WMA:** Open through the duration of waterfowl season until Jan 31. **LAND PORTION OF WMA:** (see map) Open for species & seasons defined in the legal game box. **EXCEPT CLOSED:** Oct. 24 - Nov 1.  
**COMPARTMENTS 1-6, 9 & 10 ARE CLOSED** except to waterfowl hunting by boat access only. Frio River and Bracken boat ramps will be opened during high water conditions only.  
**ENTIRE AREA CLOSED:** Feb 1 - Jun 30.

## POSTCARD SELECTION HUNTS

**Archery Deer, Feral Hog, Coyote.**  
See front section of booklet for Postcard Selection Hunt information.

- Information / Sign-in Station
- Designated Parking Area
- Area Headquarters
- Special Permit Camping Area (Drawn Hunters Only)
- Public Hunting Area
- Boat Access Only
- Public Hunting Area
- Walk-In Compartments
- Stream bed
- Boat Ramp

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# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

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## What are Public Hunting Lands?

Public hunting lands include property that TPWD owns or leases from various agencies, corporations, and private landowners. **Landowners retain full rights to use their property** for forest products, agricultural crops, livestock grazing, mineral recovery, water supply, and uses other than hunting on leased public hunting lands.

Remember to respect the rights and property of the landowner and other public users. Your actions will determine the future availability of these lands to the public.

## What type of permit must I have and what will it allow me to do?

1. The Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit (\$48) allows an adult access to designated public hunting lands in this booklet.
  - Hunting is allowed for small game, turkey, white-tailed deer, exotics, predators, furbearers, and fishing without having to pay daily permit fees and in most instances, without having to be selected in a drawing.
  - Holders of an APH Permit may take youth under age 17 hunting free of charge on these public hunting lands.
2. A Limited Public Use (LPU) Permit (\$12) allows an adult access for fishing (when it is permitted on a unit), camping, birdwatching, hiking, and other recreational activities on designated public hunting lands, but they may not hunt or possess firearms or archery equipment.

The APH and the LPU Permits provides an adult with access to all of the units during the time periods listed in this Map Booklet.

### A permit is not required for:

- (1) youth (under age 17) under the supervision of a permitted adult;
- (2) persons participating in educational programs, management demonstrations, or other scheduled activities for which the permit requirement has been waived by the department;
- (3) a non-hunting and non-fishing adult who is assisting a disabled permit holder,
- (4) private property owners/operators utilizing designated roads to cross public hunting lands to travel directly to or from their property; or
- (5) persons who are authorized by, and acting in an official capacity for the department or the owners of public hunting lands.

See the rules listed in the Legal Game box on each unit map and the recreational visitation schedule on pages 147-149.

**Hunting and Fishing Activity:** In order to hunt on any public hunting lands, persons age 17 or older must possess an APH Permit, a hunting license, and any required stamps. Youth (under age 17) are required to have a Texas hunting license but are not required to possess their own permit to hunt or fish however, they must hunt or fish under the supervision of an authorized supervising adult (age 18 or older) who possesses the required permit.

An APH or LPU permit is required to fish from the bank or within the enclosed waters of public hunting lands. The LPU allows for fishing activities on public hunting units that offer fishing. A fishing license is not required to fish from the bank of public waters found in units located within wildlife management areas or state parks if fishing is permitted.

### Horseback Riding Activity

On U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lands and other public hunting units that allow equestrian use, users must possess either an APH Permit or a LPU Permit. See unit map for site specific rules for equestrian use. See Prohibited Acts pages for more information concerning the use of horses and the requirements for Coggin's clearances.

## How will I be able to locate the public hunting lands?

All units of public hunting lands available for public use under the APH and LPU permits are listed in this Map Booklet. Previous years' map booklets and supplements are obsolete. Check the current Map Booklet page for each unit before entering.

**If you cannot find a unit in the Map Booklet, then the unit is not a part of the Public Hunting Lands program.** If you are still not sure about a unit, call 1-800-792-1112 menu 5 for public hunting information.

The maps in this Map Booklet are the only maps of public hunting lands that TPWD provides that indicate the hunting areas and designated roads to which the permit holder has access. Maps purchased from other sources (U.S. Forest Service, COE, etc.) may include private roads that are not included for access by permit holders. **Study the maps in this booklet closely to avoid trespassing on private property or private roads when accessing, using or leaving public hunting lands.** Remember that the public hunting permit authorizes access only to public hunting lands but not to adjacent private property. Ignorance of the law is no excuse or defense should you be charged with trespassing or hunting without landowner permission on private property.

**Boundary Markers:** Boundaries of most public hunting lands are marked at frequent intervals with signs facing outward and displaying information identifying the property as public hunting lands or a TPWD wildlife management area.

If you can see the printed text on the Public Hunting Lands signs or the old Type II boundary signs, you are outside of the Public Hunting Lands. Also, U.S. Forest Service WMA boundaries are identified by yellow metal signs and red paint blazes painted on tree trunks.

**Some lands may have been removed** from the Public Hunting Program since last season and it is possible that some of the public hunting lands signs may not have been removed. Also, many owners of private property erect similar signs indicating that their land is a “wildlife management area” or “game management area.” It is recommended that you make a preliminary visit to a unit to scout and determine if campsites are adequate for your needs before you arrive for the hunt. Unless you are exempt, you must have your permit with you at any time you are on public hunting lands.

## What is on-site registration?

Some units in this booklet require on-site registration (OSR) for entry or participation in certain activities. The OSR requirement is in addition to any other permit which may be needed for hunting or access.

OSR involves signing in at a registration station by filling out the top portion (Part A) of the form and depositing it in the registration box before beginning your activities on the Area. The bottom portion (Part B) must be filled out and placed in the registration box before leaving the Area. OSR forms are available at registration stations and in the back of this booklet to comply with on-site registration requirements. Photocopies are acceptable if additional forms are needed.

## Is it possible that access to some of the public hunting lands listed in the Map Booklet may be further restricted during the Sept. 1–Aug. 31 period for which my permit is valid?

Yes, it is possible, but this seldom occurs. TPWD reserves the right to restrict bag limits or close seasons under emergency conditions if needed to protect wildlife resources. Similarly, access to interior designated roads may at times be closed to protect sensitive areas, reduce littering or trash dumping, prevent wildfires, or to promote safety by directing the public away from hazardous situations. If you encounter a “closed road” sign, barricade or other similar structures indicating closure of a designated road, you should assume that the road is closed for a good reason and cease vehicle travel at that point. Such on-site closures will supersede designated road indications shown in the map booklet. As a permit holder, you retain the right to walk into the unit and utilize it for authorized activities although access may temporarily be less convenient. When the reason for the road closure is resolved, roads will reopen for public use.

In very rare instances, a landowner may choose to withdraw lands from the Public Hunting Lands Program before the end of the permit period. This is permitted by the contract under which Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has leased these lands. Should such a withdrawal of lands occur, signs will be posted at all major entrance points announcing that the specific parcel of land is no longer within the Public Hunting Lands Program and public access is no longer authorized.

There are also access restrictions on some of the areas during times of Special Permit hunts. Check the individual unit maps for closure dates or restricted access to parts of the public hunting areas.

## Is crowding a problem on public hunting lands?

On occasion, crowding may occur on certain units, especially on opening day of the season. By hunting later in the season, or on weekdays rather than on weekends, and by making use of smaller or more remote units, you can generally avoid crowded conditions. Permit holders are reminded that in order to provide participants the freedom to spontaneously choose the time and place of their use of public hunting lands, the possibility of occasional crowding will exist.

Should you encounter crowded conditions on a unit, you are advised to move to a less congested location. Please treat other participants with the respect that you would like to be shown. Remember that the permit is an ANNUAL permit, which allows a variety of public use opportunities on multiple units throughout the year on a first-come, first-served basis.

## What are the legal means and methods for taking feral hogs by Annual Public Hunting Permit?

At times when listed as a legal species on a specific unit, feral hogs may be taken with any type of legal firearm and ammunition, legal archery equipment, or crossbow with the following restrictions and provisions:

- The Legal Game box for a specific unit may further restrict the means and methods of taking feral hogs.
- Hunting of feral hogs is restricted to daylight hours only.
- Buckshot may not be used or possessed, unless authorized in the Legal Game box for a specific unit or hunt period.
- Dogs may not be used to hunt feral hogs, except on White Oak Creek (Unit 727); see the unit map for details.
- Baiting of feral hogs is prohibited, unless authorized for a specific unit or hunt period.
- Unless under contract with the department or the cooperating landowner, trapping of feral hogs is prohibited.
- KNOW YOUR TARGET BEFORE SHOOTING.

**Black bears** have been seen on or around some public hunting lands in East and West Texas and can easily be mistaken for a feral hog. Hunters are reminded that black bears are protected and may not be harmed or killed. Please report black bear sightings or mortalities to the appropriate wildlife district office.

## What vehicle restrictions are in effect on public hunting lands?

Hunting from a vehicle or the possession of a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle is prohibited (see exception provided for holders of a concealed handgun permit). The use of motor vehicles, except as provided for disabled persons, is restricted to designated roads or trails. This regulation reduces potential conflict on these multiple use areas and minimizes habitat damage and wildlife disturbance.

### Provisions for Disabled Permit Holders:

- A disabled person or someone directly assisting a disabled person, in possession of a state-issued disabled parking placard or disabled license plate issued to that person, in most cases may drive a motor vehicle directly to the hunt area, except on the USFS units. See “Additional Restrictions in Effect on U.S. Forest Service Units.”  
**NOTE:** persons directly assisting a disabled person must remain within normal voice distance.
- A disabled person may possess a loaded firearm in or on the motor vehicle only when the motor vehicle is not in motion and the engine is not running.
- A disabled person may hunt from a parked motor vehicle that has either a state-issued disabled parking placard or disabled license plate provided the vehicle **is not** located in or on a designated road, designated vehicle parking area, or designated campground.
- The hunting of migratory game birds from a motor vehicle is further restricted to only paraplegics and single or double amputees of legs.

Access to some of the public hunting units is restricted to designated entry/exit locations. Check individual maps for designated entry/exit locations. **It is a violation to trespass onto private property or use private roads without the landowner’s permission.**

CAUTION: Flooding and inclement weather may limit the use of designated roads. Please exercise good judgment and avoid travel on muddy roads that would leave deep ruts and further restrict public access.

Temporary road closures, identified by signs or barricades, may be made by the department if current conditions warrant. Although vehicular entry may be limited at times, you may still enter the unit on foot.

**ATV and OHV Use:** All persons except qualified disabled persons and those assisting disabled persons operating an off-highway vehicle on public land must purchase and display an off-highway vehicle decal. An **Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)** is defined as an all-terrain vehicle (ATV), off-highway motorcycle, or any other four wheel drive vehicle not registered to be driven on a highway. See DEFINITIONS.

The use of ATVs is not permitted on public hunting lands, except by a qualified disabled person, someone directly assisting a disabled person, or as may be authorized by the department for specific activities at specific times on specific units. ATV operators must abide by all safety regulations and have completed a safety training certification class to use an ATV on public hunting lands.

- ATV must display a current OHV decal. OHV requirement has been waived for handicapped individuals.
- ATV operators must take an ATV safety course and carry their ATV safety certificate with them.
- ATV operators **MUST WEAR** approved helmet and eye protection.
- ATV **CANNOT** be operated on any public road or road right of way.
- ATVs crossing any public road must do the following: (1) come to a complete stop, (2) head and tail lights must be on, and (3) crossing must be perpendicular to the roadway.
- See Additional Restrictions in Effect on USFS Units.

## What restrictions are in place concerning the use of dogs?

Dogs may be used for hunting squirrel, rabbits, hares, furbearing animals, predatory animals, and game birds (other than turkey) on most units during the open seasons. See the Prohibited Acts section for rules and regulations concerning the use of dogs and area maps for further restrictions concerning the use of dogs.

Owners of dogs brought onto Public Hunting Areas must be able to show documentation of current rabies vaccination. Owners are responsible for the actions of their dog and should exercise control of the dog at all times to assure that the activities of other permit holders are not interfered with and that wildlife is not harassed.



**Will camping be allowed on public hunting lands?**

Camping is limited to primitive campsites only. There are no shelters, toilets, or drinking water available on most units.

Camping for more than 14 consecutive days on the same unit of public hunting lands, or for more than 21 days in any 30-day period is prohibited.

Collection of fallen wood for properly contained campfire use on these units is allowed, however, the cutting of standing trees or the removal of firewood from the units is prohibited.

Leaving refuse, trash, or garbage and littering is prohibited. Littering is one of the worst problems that causes landowners to remove their property from this program. Trash receptacles are not provided, so please take all trash with you upon departure and leave a clean campsite for your next visit.

See Prohibited Acts section for more rules on camping.

**Does the U.S. Forest Service have different restrictions for hunting on their units that are included in the Annual Public Hunting Program?**

Yes, during the general (gun) season, antlerless deer may only be taken on four of the USFS units with a USFS Antlerless Deer Permit obtained in advance from the U.S. Forest Service.

The use of motor vehicles, including ATVs and OHVs, on USFS units is more restrictive. All ATV and OHV use is managed on USFS units and not allowed except on designated trails. There are no special riding provisions or exemptions for disabled persons on USFS units. The USFS has created a new Motor Vehicle Use Map for each of their properties. Please visit this website for the most current map containing roads available for motor vehicle use.

[www.fs.usda.gov/texas/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/texas/)

See unit maps and Additional Restrictions in Effect on USFS Units for more information or visit the U.S. Forest Service website.

**SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE  
AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS**

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**September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016**

Recreational use is defined as any activity other than hunting or fishing. The following is a schedule of provisions for recreational visitation on 46 units of public lands listed in this Map Booklet. The types of public visitation, access permit required, and on-site registration requirements are indicated for each unit. **Recreational users are advised to check with the area for specific information on recreational activities. IMPORTANT: Public hunts may be in progress on these areas during times recreational access is allowed.** You are advised to check the unit maps to determine hunt dates before you plan your visit. At times when hunting with firearms is authorized, all general users within the hunt area must meet established requirements for visibly wearing 400 square inches of hunter orange material with at least 144 square inches appearing on both chest and back and orange headwear.

<b>APH</b> = Annual Public Hunting Permit	<b>LPU</b> = Limited Public Use Permit	<b>COE</b> = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
<b>XX</b> = No permit required of persons using only driving tours or nature trails.		<b>USFS</b> = U.S. Forest Service
<b>NOTE:</b> Individuals need have only one of the required permits for the specified area.		



# SCHEDULE OF RECREATIONAL USE AND VISITATION OF PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS

Page	Unit Number	Area Name	General Visitation	Access Permit	On-Site Registration	Driving Tour	Nature Trail	Day Use Only	Camping	Wildlife Viewing	Hiking	Bicycling	Equestrian
5	702	Matador WMA (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●			●	●	●		●
6	751	Playa Lakes WMA - Taylor Lakes Unit (806/492-3405)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes			●		●	●		
11	755	Gene Howe WMA (806/323-8642)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		●		●	●	●	●	●
17	701	Black Gap WMA (432/837-3251)	portions open year-round; contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
18	725	Elephant Mountain WMA (432/837-3251)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●			●	●	●		
23	1096	Lake Colorado City SP (325/728-3931)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
25	1166	San Angelo SP (325/947-2687)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
32-33	501	Ray Roberts PHL (COE) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	no			●		●	●		
35	731	Cooper WMA (COE) (903/945-3132)	open year-round	none	no			●		●	●	●	
36	1155	South Sulphur Unit-Cooper Lake SP (903/945-5256)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
38-39	901	Caddo Grasslands WMA (USFS) (940/627-5475)	open year-round	none	yes				●	●	●	●	●
44	708	Tawakoni WMA (903/881-8233)	open year-round	APH	no				●	●	●		●
45	705	Pat Mayse WMA (COE) (903/328-9597)	contact area manager for specifics	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●		●
49	733	Big Lake Bottom WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●			
50	754	Gus Engeling WMA (903/928-2251)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●		●	●	●	●	
52	727	White Oak Creek WMA (COE) (903/884-3800)	open year-round	none	no			●		●	●		●
54	707	Angelina Neches/Dam B WMA (COE) (936/569-8547)	open year-round	none	no		●		●	●	●	●	
55	730	Caddo Lake WMA (903/679-9393)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	●
56-57	747	Alazan Bayou WMA (936/569-8547)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●			●
58	122	Campbell Global 122 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	●
59	630	Sabine River Authority 630 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	●
60	902	Moore Plantation WMA (USFS) (409/625-1940)	open year-round	none	no				●	●	●	●	●
61	106	Campbell Global 106 (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no				●	●	●	●	●

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62	903	Bannister WMA (USFS) (936/897-1068)	open year-round	none	no				●	●	●	●	●
63	615	North Toledo Bend WMA (936/639-1879)	open year-round	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●		●
64	732	Old Sabine Bottom WMA (903/881-8233)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	●
65	904	Alabama Creek WMA (USFS) (936/655-2299)	open year-round	none	no	●			●	●	●	●	●
74-75	703	Richland Creek WMA (903/389-7080)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	●
77	711	Somerville PHL (COE) (979/289-2392)	contact the WMA for specifics	none	yes			●		●	●	●	
88	607	Luminant Texas 607 (903/928-2251)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no					●	●	●	●
91	709	Granger PHL (COE) (512/859-2668)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	none	no				●	●	●	●	
94	716	Nannie Stringfellow WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●			
95	721	Justin Hurst WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU or XX	yes		●	●		●	●	●	
96-97	783	J.D. Murphree WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●			
98	1055	Sea Rim SP (409/971-2559)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
101	729	Mad Island WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●			
102-103	728	Lower Neches WMA (409/736-2551)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	no		●	●		●	●		
104	712	Blue Elbow Swamp-Tony Houseman WMA/SP (936/569-8547)	open year-round	APH or LPU	no		●	●		●	●		
106	1044	Huntsville SP (936/295-5644)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
108-109	905	Sam Houston National Forest WMA (USFS) (936/344-6205)	open year-round	none	no	●			●	●	●	●	●
115	722	Matagorda Island WMA (979/323-9669)	portions open year-round; contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes				●	●	●	●	
116-117	720	Guadalupe Delta WMA (979/323-9669)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes			●		●	●	●	
118	1743	Resaca de la Palma SP (956/350-2920)	governed by state park rules	park	yes								
119-126		Las Palomas WMA Units (956/501-4793)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes					●	●		
128	700	Chaparral WMA (830/676-3413)	contact area manager for additional details; open Apr. 1-Aug. 31	APH or LPU or XX	yes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
140	713	James E. Daughtrey WMA (361/786-3538)	contact the WMA for specifics	APH or LPU	yes		●	●		●			

# ON-SITE REGISTRATION FORMS

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### **Instructions:**

You must fill out the top portion (Part A) of the form and deposit it in the registration box before beginning your activities on the Area. The bottom portion (Part B) must be filled out and placed in the registration box before leaving the Area. Photocopies are acceptable if additional forms are needed.

Formas OSR de registro generalmente están disponibles en la estación de registro. Por favor vea el Suplemento en español para versiones de la forma en español.



TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC LEASED HUNTING LANDS  
On-Site Registration Form

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PART A Unit Name or Number \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

PWD 791A-W7000 (5/10) TPWD • 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744 • www.tpwd.state.tx.us • 1-800-792-1112  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department maintains the information collected through this form. With few exceptions, you are entitled to be informed about the information we collect. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are also entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004, you are also entitled to have this information corrected.

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PART B

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the information below to indicate the activity you performed and the wildlife species you hunted on this specific unit. **Note:** Not all of the activities or species listed may be authorized on this area. Check the Legal Game Box for this unit and other posted regulations. Hunting allowed on designated days only.

ACTIVITY PERFORMED

☐ Hunting  
☐ Other Activity (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF ANIMALS HARVESTED

Deer \_\_\_\_\_  
Hogs \_\_\_\_\_  
Turkey \_\_\_\_\_  
Dove \_\_\_\_\_  
Waterfowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Squirrel \_\_\_\_\_  
Pheasant \_\_\_\_\_  
Rabbits/Hares \_\_\_\_\_  
Quail \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMALS OBSERVED (circle)

Deer Y or N  
Hogs Y or N  
Turkey Y or N  
Dove Y or N  
Waterfowl Y or N  
Squirrel Y or N  
Pheasant Y or N  
Rabbits/Hares Y or N  
Quail Y or N  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enjoy your hunting experience? Y or N  
Would you hunt this unit again? Y or N



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Quail Y or N  
Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enjoy your hunting experience? Y or N  
Would you hunt this unit again? Y or N



**Director, Private Lands and Public Hunting Program**  
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